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Locals Help Launch Lifelong Dream

By Mick Colageo

Massachusetts' South Coast was not on Paul Thompson's radar, not when he was a child learning to sail in England's Newcastle area nor at any time during a professional career that took him to upstate New York where he regularly raced on Lake George. But he was thrilled on Saturday morning when *Seven Stars*, the boat it took him the past 20 years to build in his backyard, launched from Mattapoisett harbor.

"I started dreaming of building my own boat when I was 10," said Thompson, who had pecked away at his pet project while working as a research engineer for General Electric up until his November 2020 retirement. He had built smaller vessels like kayaks and made replica models of larger ones. "All my friends went to a kayak or Arborite guide boat. I've been so busy doing this."

At 32 feet, 4 inches long on the deck and 40 feet overall, *Seven Stars* is a U.S. registered vessel that Thompson always wanted to register in Newport, Rhode Island, the mecca of sailing with its Americas Cup legacy. Thusly reflects the vessel's label, but the boat wound up in Mattapoisett where Marine officers from the Harbormaster's Office assisted in the launch that began with a prescribed number of tests.

"The whole thing with Mattapoisett is this [past] winter when I started looking for a transport company, I called half a dozen people and they said, 'Boat's too small,' 'Boat's too big,' 'It's too far' ... 'We only ship across country.' Finally, I got a hold of [Tom] Brownell and Cindy, and they said, 'Yeah, we can do that,'" recalls Thompson, who sent photographs, received confirmation that transport could be arranged, and planned to revisit the matter in Spring 2021. "Well, the spring kind of dragged out, so it was the middle of the summer before we finished all the details, enough to get it in the water."

Jonathan Henshaw, who works for Brownell, went up to Thompson's Stephentown, New York, residence on August 10 and drew rave reviews for his work. "Absolutely fabulous, backed that trailer down in one move. ... Jon's been down, pretty much every night, to check on us."

To assist in the transport, Thompson called on "a lot of crew from my ancient past, college days. ... They all showed up, we all listed the mast to put it in the crutches on the truck. I fed them the night before and fed them beer."

Alongside the vessel, its mast was transported in bare-pole form inside a padded mast carrier held on the side of the truck by three crutches. All the rigging was done at the boat launch site over the two-and-a-half days prior to Seven Stars' initial test run.

"Tom was so gracious after we had a minor issue ... you guys have been wonderful," he told Brownell. "Credit to Mattapoisett, really."

"A lovely place, too," said Thompson's wife Nina, who grew up in Massachusetts. "Everybody in this town is so good. So many people stopped by and made the

On the Cover: *After spending the past 20 years building his dream sailboat in his yard in upstate New York, Paul Thompson intended to launch his boat in Newport, Rhode Island, but had trouble finding a transport company to haul the boat down to New England shores until Mattapoisett-based Tom Brownell arranged to bring "Seven Stars" to Mattapoisett Harbor, where it was finally launched on August 14. Photos by Mick Colageo*

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Passengers on boats in Mattapoisett harbor stood up and applauded as *Seven Stars* basked in the sailing community's camaraderie as it launched.

Thompson said that *Seven Stars*, a modified version of a Mark Smaalders yacht design, makes it four such Kahuna class boats in the water. Two others are in Maine and in North Carolina, and the original is in Australia. Along with *Seven Stars*, three more were recently under construction in Italy, Russia, and the United Kingdom.

Seven Stars has a full cabin and a little more underbody than Smaalders' original design, according to Thompson, who added fiberglass to all the interior partitions. To offset the added weight, he added 6 inches of keel decking to add some buoyancy.

If the boat is ever totally modernized, it will be via retrofitting.

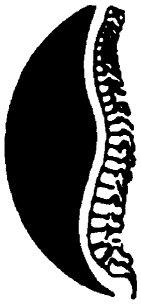
"I've read articles where guys had issues with certain parts and pieces, but I kept anything like the electronics and what-have-you to today. In fact, I still haven't fitted it with GPS. I've got a hand-held [device]. I still carry my sextant," said Thompson. "All the lines are high-tech ... I tried to put the highest technology into it as possible."

Midsummer Night's Dream Come True

By Marilou Newell

Our friend the bard, you know, Will Shakespeare, has authored plays that speak to every single human emotion, condition, and behavior from the heights of love to the despair of the same and everything in between. He takes us on journeys of the mind that transcend space and time to any space in time such as now – right now. Shakespeare remains relevant to modern people, including our children.

Acting teacher and director Jacob Sherburne had a dream, and for him and a group of very fortunate pre-teens and teens, that dream came true. "I have wanted to do Midsummer for years," said Sherburne as he prepared for the first performance of the classic folly on August 14 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand located on Marion's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Three weekend performances were scheduled for A Midsummer Night's Dream, and its performers were participants in the first-ever Midsummer Stages program hosted by the Marion Art Center.

Sherburne's proposal to hold a summer theater camp in association with the Marion Art Center's focus on performing arts is a dream come true. "It is our inaugural year doing this program with the MAC," he said just prior to the first performance. Sherburne said that the age of the characters was in line with the age of the actors, 12 to 16, and that helped make the storyline more immediate to the actors. He said that in future sessions he plans on providing more technical stage and costume production, along with theater games and preparing to perform a real stage production.

Aside from actually learning the lines and movements throughout the program during a span of seven weeks, the participants experienced the classic tale of misadventure and young love. They learned how to move, to create costumes, how to use theater

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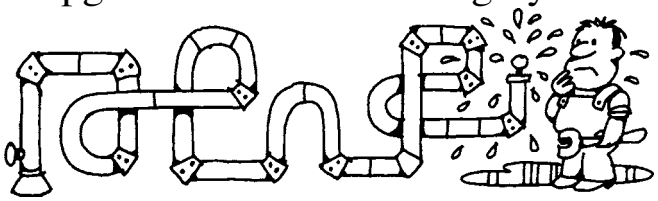
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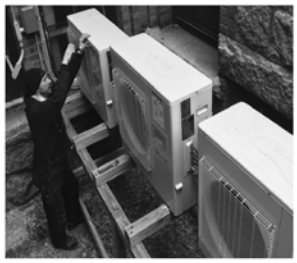

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equipment. Perhaps the biggest takeaway, however, are the relationships the kids made that aided in the growth of the young people as they spread their theatrical wings.

"They are a very special group," Sherburne said. Most of the participants came from the Tri-Town area, meaning that relationships built over the weeks of pre-production activities will translate to relationships that can continue to build during the upcoming school year, especially for those young people transitioning from grade school to junior high and onto high school, Sherburne believes.

During the development of the production, Sherburne said he encouraged the players to use modern references to aid in moving the plot forward. "I gave them license to interact with the audience where appropriate," he said.

Sherburne also noted that the characters lent themselves to modern interpretations, especially where questions of gender and gender identification may impact relationships. "What is the performer's gender and what is gender in relationships?" are questions that he said were considered by the group. "They (the actors) didn't know each other before joining the group. They were able to engage each other, establish personal relationships.… The material made it easy to get excited. …They lit up the young characters in the play."

Sherburne said that before joining the program, the play was an unknown for the majority of the kids, but some became familiar with the play or the theme of the play prior to the program's creation. "One girl came with a 'Mean Girl' monologue," he said.

Music was updated, too. Instead of using music that might have been part of a Shakespeare production when he lived, Sherburne said with a laugh, "We used the Git Up! – it was appropriately cheesy."

Shakespeare is still our bard with works that are approachable and fully loaded for current times. "Shakespeare pulls at modern musical theater," Sherburne stated.

Funding for the program was tuition-based with other support coming from the Marion Art Center. The cast members were Jade Beauregard, Alanna Robidoux-

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Sherburne is a stage and television actor, director, and teacher. He holds a Master's in Fine Arts in Acting from Florida State University's Asolo Conservatory. He has directed other MAC productions, taught theater in New Bedford and at Tufts University, and taught at Pierce Middle School in Milton.

Also providing guidance and movement training during the program's duration was local yoga instructor Elke Pierre.

Coming to the MAC on Saturday, August 21, is the outdoor stage production of "Cedar Beach," directed by John Heavey. Visit marionartcenter.org for details.

The Clamorous Blue Jay

By George B. Emmons

Henry David Thoreau's description of the loud, alarming call of the blue jay within hearing in our backyards is an accurate one; he likened the sound to an unreal, steel scream shattering the silence on an otherwise quiet day. It sounded to him like catching a thief in the act of committing a crime or an arsonist lighting a fire in a schoolhouse.

The blue jay's vocal habit of warning other creatures that something in the forest is amiss is an inherited habit to perceived trouble afoot and makes them appear to be official caretakers of peaceful tranquility in the environment around them.

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at an early age that noisy demonstration by opening their hungry mouths wide and screaming their heads off is an attention getter and often is rewarded by being fed a juicy morsel by a responsive parent visiting the nest.

Adults find and store food for them such as acorns that they often hide to be available in hard times. They also bring to the nest seeds and soft fruit, and even small arthropods. Here, the blue birds benefit in foraging in sandy soil in nearby Cape Cod as well as coastal shores of Buzzards Bay and Cape Ann.

In appearance, the blue jay has a high profile of colorful plumage, including a signature crest like a crown of feathers on its head that may be lowered or raised depending on the individual's comfortable mental mood

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or sense of alarm. When feeding or resting, the crest is flattened on the head. The black plumage on its throat varies extensively by individuals and is believed to assist in recognition by birdwatchers in their own backyards.

Blue jays take special care of their feathers when they start to molt in warmer weather, using a process called anting, or rubbing them with chemicals found on ants and other substances found on insects.

The blue jay's scientific name is derived from Greek and Latin word Corvidae meaning "chattering bird" and includes ravens, rooks, jackdaws, crows, and magpies. All are of the order of Passeriformes or perching songbirds. These birds are of ancient lineage with fossil remains of corvids identified from Miocene deposits 25 million years ago. Today they are often labeled as bully birds of our backyards and were actually painted by James Audubon in a group habit of robbing nests of eggs and hatchlings, but this was entirely unfounded and unjustified.

The blue jay deserves a lot of credit to be smart enough to survive very well in areas with a wide range of human beings, as well as undergoing a climate transition of global warming and, subsequently, a greatly deteriorated environment. It has somehow survived on a high-profile pedestal among birdwatchers as a character personality of doubtful behavior, which nevertheless deserves to be written about and illustrated for your interest and appreciation.

Articles Ready for Town Meeting

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The Marion Select Board reviewed the 11 articles for the Special Town Meeting warrant during its August 17 Zoom meeting. Town Meeting will be held on October 19. The deadline for articles and citizen petitions is August 31, and the warrant closes on September 21.

Town Administrator Jay McGrail summarized the articles for the Select Board members, beginning with an estimated $22,000 in capital funding for electrical upgrades for underground generators and HVAC systems. McGrail said that free cash will not be certified

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by October 19, so capital funding becomes the best source.

The second article is for $35,000 from the Waterways Fund to reach the required 25-percent match of grant funding for the Maritime Center construction fund. If the state does not approve Marion's grant application in its September 9 meeting at Massachusetts Maritime Academy, then the town will pass over the article at Town Meeting.

Select Board member Norm Hills drafted a Litter Prevention Bylaw that was initiated by the request of an Old Rochester Regional High School student. "Not a lot of towns that do have them," said Hills, who said he drafted a short bylaw and noted that the Planning Board, of which he is also a member, will be scheduling a public hearing for bylaw updates.

As a key member of the Bylaw Codification Committee, a subset of the Planning Board, Hills spearheaded an update to Marion bylaws that will be presented as articles in the October 19 Town Meeting warrant.

Select Board member John Waterman asked that the bylaw be clarified to note that the Select Board shall approve any fines for littering.

The fourth article will correct the process of changing the name of the Board of Selectmen to Select Board, as it was pointed out that the change, approved at the Annual Town Meeting, failed to include a public hearing prior to placing it on the warrant. The Planning Board will also need to hold a public hearing on the matter.

Article 5 is the dissolution of the Council on Aging Advisory Board. COA Chairman Harry Norweb is still moving forward with the plan, according to McGrail.

The COA, incidentally, is holding "An Evening on Sippican Harbor" fundraiser for the Cushing Community Center pavilion on Thursday, August 19, from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at 1 Water Street.

Article 6 is the ORR District Agreement. KP Law, which Marion regularly retains, is jointly representing the Tri-Towns in the matter and, according to McGrail, reports that there are no strategical hang-ups with the agreement. Two joint sessions, with the Marion Finance Committee on Wednesday, August 25, and with the Mattapoisett Select Board and Rochester Board of Selectmen on September 1, will be held. Members of the Mattapoisett FinCom may also attend on August 25.

"I think the majority of the questions asked by Mr. [Peter] Winters have been resolved," said McGrail, noting that the Marion FinCom chair remains concerned about introducing a significant financial article to a Special Town Meeting instead of the regular Annual Town Meeting.

Waterman suggested there is little to gain by delaying the matter and asked if the outcome would change. McGrail pointed out that, in order to have the five-year average in play for FY23, the ORR agreement needs to be approved in the fall. Hills agreed with

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Waterman that the Special Town Meeting needs to be promoted for attendance's sake.

Articles 7 and 8 create bylaws for the town moderator and tree warden positions, while proposing tweaks. Town moderator, an elected position, will be changed from a one-year term to three years, and the tree warden, heretofore an elected official, would henceforth become a one-year appointment. McGrail said that Marion has many one-year appointments.

Article 9 subtracts a handful of uses that would no longer be in the Water Protection District Bylaw in order to comply with the state law.

Article 10 clarifies what requires a special permit and what does not in the Solar Bylaw and resolved a

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contradiction. The altered wording will make the bylaw enforceable by Building Commissioner Scott Shippey.

Article 11 answers to a request from the town clerk for clarification on the kennel bylaw, changing terms from "a dog" to "one dog" and no less than $25 "per dog."

Hills told fellow Select Board members that all of the proposed changes were agreed to by the Bylaw Codification Committee.

In his Town Administrator's Report, McGrail was thrilled to report that the Wastewater Treatment Plant Lagoon is empty of all sludge except for one large pile. "I've been driving up to the Wastewater Treatment Plant for two years and it never looks any different. Today I was in shock," said McGrail.

McGrail intends to send photos to state Representative Bill Straus and ask if there is more funding available for the project. Straus was instrumental in helping Marion secure $250,000 for the lagoon project in June and, according to Waterman, indicated that more funding could be forthcoming.

Noting that the banks of the lagoon have been scraped, McGrail said, "We're ultimately weeks away from the lining project being started."

In other business, McGrail reported that Rochester Bituminous Products, Inc. won the bid for the Marion Roadway Improvement Project, the paving of key roads including some mill-and-overlay work. Bituminous was $50,000 cheaper than the second place bid in the sealed-bid process managed by DPW Engineer Meghan Davis. Work is scheduled to begin on August 30 and be completed by October 15.

Marion-based Arne Excavating, LLC came in under budget and won the bid for the Sippican School egress project; the construction end date has been extended to December 31. The town is preparing an award letter to Arne, and G.A.F. Engineering was credited for fixing what McGrail called "a pretty screwy situation" that had lasted three years.

West Bridgewater-based D'Alessandro Corporation made the low bid and will conduct the 2021 Sewer System Improvements that were approved at the Annual Town Meeting. The work, which will address situations at the Cushing Community Center, the Marion Fire station, Mill Street (Route 6) and Hiller Street, is scheduled to begin on October 1.

A state Coastal Zone Management (CZM) grant of $148,500 will fund sewer projects at the Front Street pumping station.

McGrail plans to attend the band concert on Friday, August 20, and speak on behalf of the Select Board at the rededication of the bandstand at Island Wharf.

Hills told the board that a public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 9, on Zoom to discuss the Hazard Mitigation Plan being developed by the Woods Hole Group. Waterman pointed out that the ramifications for the Creek Road pumping station are

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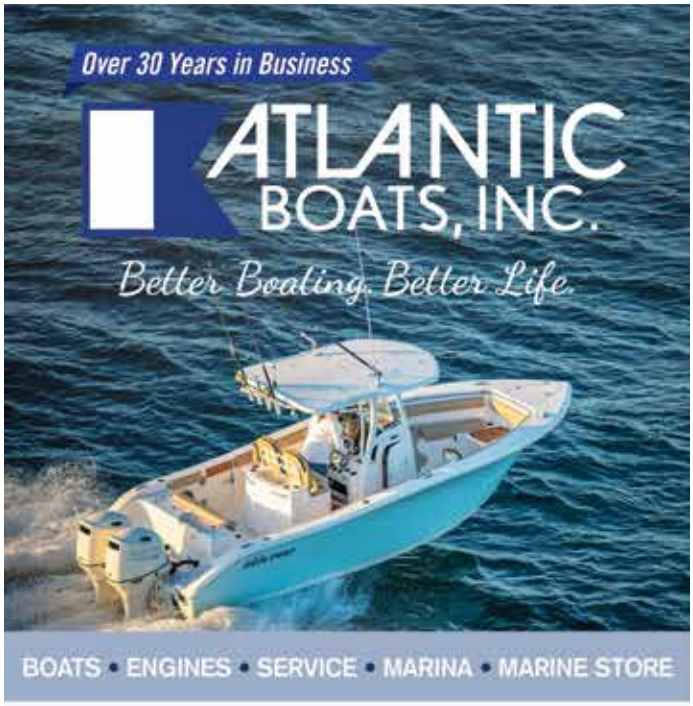

significant. McGrail said that the contract for the plan has been awarded to Woods Hole Group.

The Select Board voted to create an alternate seat on the Affordable Housing Trust and appointed Gary Taylor to fill that seat. Taylor has attended meetings as a guest, but with no full openings on the recently reorganized, five-member AHT, the Select Board saw fit to make Taylor the AHT's first alternate.

The board voted to accept a donation of $1,849 from the Friends of Marion Recreation for a floating "Mobi-Chair" (wheelchair) to help the disabled access Silvershell Beach. Users will sign a liability waiver when taking out the chair. Administrative Assistant Donna Hemphill reports "really good feedback" on the recent installation of a handicap accessible mat. Hemphill described the three-wheel wheelchair as a recliner shape and says the chair has been available for a week.

The board voted to approve a water/sewer commitment of $1,159.56 dated August 2.

The next regular meeting of the Marion Select Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, at 6:00 pm via Zoom. The board is also scheduled to participate in two joint sessions: with the Marion Finance Committee on Wednesday, August 25, at 5:00 pm, and with the Mattapoisett Select Board and Rochester Board of Selectmen on Wednesday, September 1.

Beach Access for Rochester Residents

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

On August 12, the Rochester Board of Selectmen met briefly to discuss an appointment and to affirm the appointment of a treasurer, and to go into executive session to discuss non-union personnel matters.

The board appointed Mike Kavacevich to the Rochester Cultural Council for a term of three years, and they affirmed the proposal of hiring Patricia Roderick as the town's treasurer contingent upon employment negotiations.

They also met with resident Paul Meumier, 37 Boxberry Drive, who wished to discuss issues and possible solutions with respect to the issuance of parking

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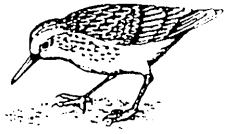

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passes for Rochester residents at beaches in the Town of Marion.

A longstanding agreement between Rochester and Marion grants Rochester residents the privilege of purchasing beach parking passes. Donna Hemphill, an administrative assistant to the Marion Harbormaster's Office, said the parking passes cover access to Silvershell Beach, Island Wharf, and Old Landing, but that guest passes are not issued or granted to Rochester residents. Marion residents may receive one guest pass per season, Hemphill stated, "But if they misplace it, we can't reissue it."

Meumier brought to the board's attention a circumstantial hardship, explaining that when his family visits and wants to access the beach, it is not safe or convenient for them to place child safety seats from the visitor's vehicle inside one of his Rochester-registered vehicles. He said that a day pass would help to resolve the matter for his family but that such passes are not presently granted by either town.

Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar said in a follow-up that the matter will most likely be on the Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting agenda scheduled for Wednesday, September 1. She said that the process of issuing beach passes and associated parking is clear for Rochester residents who own property and garage their vehicles in Rochester, but requires additional documentation if registration is tied to another community. She said that in those cases, the property owner needs to provide proof that the vehicle is registered in another community, like a business asset, but garaged with the resident at their Rochester location.

The Town of Mattapoisett suspended the sale of day passes in the summer of 2020 due to COVID-19. That hiatus of day-pass sales has continued into 2021, but people visiting Mattapoisett may park off-site and walk onto the beach.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was not set at the conclusion of the August 12 public session.

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End of Year Transfers Approved

Mattapoisett Finance Committee

By Marilou Newell

On August 12, the Mattapoisett Finance Committee met to discuss and approve end-of-year transfers that would finally draw a line under a year of fiscal challenges and revenue uncertainties.

"We are balancing budgets with the actuals," said Town Administrator Mike Lorenco. He said that, while the current revenue status is strong, there remains great uncertainty about the 2022 revenue realities given that new car sales have dropped. But for now, strong private building projects along with supplemental monies from the CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) find Mattapoisett's financials on solid ground, Lorenco said.

"We had received [and used] $900,000 by the end of December," Lorenco said with another estimated $100,000 yet to be used. The town has also received half of a $669,000 federal grant, money that can be used for a wide variety of projects such as infrastructure. "The [Select] board has to decide how to use that money.

Among the total transfer of $77,063 being moved from reserve accounts, there were: $6,760 for janitorial services, including the installation of safety barriers in town buildings and increased cleaning, both directly attributed to the impact of COVID-19; $10,200 weekend coverage for fire station staffing and an additional $23,040

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for on-call personnel; $3,200 to balance the Transfer Station budget and another $8,110 for fees associated with recycled materials costs; $14,673 in employee compensation beyond retirement dates (Amanda Stone and Liz Leidhold), as well as salary due Garrett Bauer before his election as highway surveyor; $6,000 employee educational incentive reimbursement; and $4,300 unemployment compensation.

Lorenco said that the increase in the number of on-call fire personnel responses can be tied to a greater number of residents at home due to COVID-19 and, therefore, their availability to answer alarms. Lorenco said he had a meeting scheduled with Fire Chief Andrew Murray to discuss ways of avoiding a surge of on-call personnel at any given time.

Regarding town employees' ongoing educational opportunities, Lorenco said that municipal finance jobs are "more complicated than in the past. … Sometimes it takes six years or more to complete." The accompanying incentive, he said, is that investing in employees encourages them to stay in Mattapoisett.

Lorenco said that the Tri-Town Selectmen's meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, and will address topics such as the new regional school agreement topping the list of agenda items. Select Board member Tyler Macallister said that he hopes to see the OPEB liability for the schools become a budget line item in schools' budget planning.

Also coming up is the Tri-Town Finance Committee meeting on Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm.

Chair Orders Second Site Visit for Bailey Project

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Conservation Commission on August 17 again reviewed a Notice of Intent filed by Planning Board member and now new Conservation Commission member Bendrix Bailey to construct a 20-foot wide, 700-foot long roadway to access a single-family house lot at 0 Gerrish Road.

Bailey's application for a Form C Definitive Subdivision with the Planning Board roused significant opposition from some abutters, and when a mistake was discovered about the incorrect lot number indicated on the plan, Bailey had to correct his NOI to the ConCom.

Some of those neighbors voiced their concerns this evening. However, without any specific questions related to the commission's jurisdiction on the matter, Chairman Chris Gerrior had to intervene to keep the discussion on track.

Engineer Brian Grady pointed out some minor changes to the plan, including a reduction in the roadway surface width from 20 feet to 18 feet, resulting from a meeting Grady held with the fire chief and highway surveyor.

Some commission members asked why the road had to be "as wide as Route 6," as Gerrior commented. Grady stated that it has to comply with Planning Board standards for the Form C Definitive Subdivision that Bailey had to apply for to gain the required frontage and access to build a single-family house on his 9 acre lot.

"If we could reduce it, we certainly would …," said Grady, adding that the plan all along has been to produce as minimal a footprint as possible with this project.

"It just seems like a really wide bit of earth that's being removed, and that's going to be a good amount of trees that are being removed…," said Gerrior.

"We're kind of caught between Planning Board

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requirements and your requirements, so we did what we could to minimize the footprint," said Grady. He later added, "We've done what we can through the Planning Board process to minimize the footprint and recognizing your jurisdiction on this as well."

Gerrior said that, while he respects that, he doesn't see any evidence that any ConCom suggestions had been adopted in the plan. "The Planning Board has completely driven this project to what it is, and we just have to accept that. ... I'm not connecting here."

Grady said he did consider one ConCom suggestion, to use an existing gravel driveway instead of creating a new roadway, but the Planning Board would not allow it as it would not meet its standards.

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Daniel Gagne, the vice chairman of the commission, had some concerns about stormwater runoff and asked to see a stormwater study report, which Grady could not provide him. He assured Gagne that the Planning Board's peer-review engineer addressed stormwater issues and that there would be no runoff onto abutting properties. Gagne was not satisfied with that. When Grady suggested another site visit to view the area, Gerrior accepted.

The commission did not set a date for the site visit, but Gerrior said the commission would once he knew everyone's availability. The public hearing was continued until Tuesday, September 7.

A Request for Determination of Applicability filed by Douglas Rose, 89 Box Turtle Drive, to install a fence and clear fallen trees and grade up to the 25-foot buffer zone was continued until September to allow Gerrior to work with the applicant to provide a more detailed plan to present to the commission.

Rose stated that he wanted to provide a safe, secure play area for his two-year-old son free of coyotes and stray dogs that have recently caused the family concern. Rose, who bought the house three months ago, said he was unaware that his property contained wetlands that would encumber his ability to build a vinyl privacy fence and clear some trees right up to the 25-foot no-touch zone. "So, it was a shock for us to find out about this …" he said.

Some of the commission's concerns involved the absence of a clearly marked wetlands line, although some existing flags still hanging from trees might provide some indication of a wetlands line upon further review. Gerrior offered to work with Rose to address the commission's concerns in September.

The commission will hold a site visit, and the hearing was continued until September 21.

Also during the meeting, the commission issued an Order of Conditions for the NOI filed by Carl and Jennifer Achorn to construct a single-family house, in-ground pool, onsite well, and septic system. The commission added some special conditions, given that the site work will take place right up to the 25-foot, no-touch zone. Those conditions include a permanent marking, such as rocks or a fence, at the 25-foot line, a restriction on fertilizer use, a pre-construction meeting, and an order that pool water is removed from the site and not drained.

After having conducted a site visit, the commission that night issued a Certificate of Compliance to Rochester MA 2, LLC for a ground-mounted solar array at 268 Mattapoisett Road.

The public hearing for an NOI filed by A.D. Makepeace for wetlands restoration and replication at 0 County Road, located at the Morse Swamp Reservoir, was continued until September 7 at the applicant's request.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, at

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Bylaw Codification Updates Nearly Complete

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Marion's Bylaw Codification Committee, a subcommittee of the Planning Board headed up by Planning Board member Norm Hills, has been working off a consultant's list in addition to its own discoveries in an effort to achieve an update that will go to Fall Special Town Meeting floor.

Hills told the Planning Board during its August 16 public meeting that the committee has solidified a series of changes, and board members reviewed them in preparation for presentation at a public meeting. Hills summarized the list intended for the Fall Town Meeting warrant.

The revisions due August 31 include the following:

In Chapter 7, Article 2, on the Council on Aging, it is now recommended that, since Marion has paid employees, the section will be deleted. The Friends of the COA still assist with fundraising.

The town moderator article is being formalized and changes the elected moderator's term from one to three years.

Heretofore elected, the tree warden will henceforth be an appointed position.

A proposed litter bylaw came as a request of a student at Old Rochester Regional High School. Hills said this will expand on the state litter bylaw.

The Water Supply Protection District and Aquifer Protection District bylaws have been updated to reflect state requirements.

Seeking clarification, the Solar Bylaw has been updated to reflect that the panel area is one half of the lot size. The Planning Board voted to approve member Eileen Marum's motion that the section (A) containing the word "glare" be deleted from the bylaw. It was agreed glare is not an issue.

Hills reported that the town has been working the past couple of months with Woods Hole Group to develop

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a Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet state requirements. Marion participants include Town Administrator Jay McGrail, Chief of Police Richard Nighelli, Fire Chief Brian Jackvony, Department of Public Works Director Nathaniel Munafo, Harbormaster Isaac Perry, Building Commissioner Scott Shippey, Conservation Commission Chair Shaun Walsh, and members of the Planning Board.

"It's getting close to having a final draft product for public review," said Hills, who told the board that a Zoom meeting to field public comment is planned for Thursday, September 9, at 6:00 pm.

"We're still building the document," he said.

Hills will send the entire package, revisions included, to Town Counsel Jon Witten for his review before it goes to the Select Board. The warrant for Fall Town Meeting closes on Tuesday, September 21.

Planning Board Chair Will Saltonstall publicly thanked Hills for spearheading the codification work.

In other business, the board voted 4-0 to make clerical edits to the decision language in the board's award of a special permit to Papa's Real Estate, LLC for a propane storage business on Luce Avenue. The board voted to pay Beals and Thomas Inc. $2,757.50 for its engineering review; that fee is reimbursable from the applicant.

At the applicant's request, the continued public hearing for a special permit applied for by Sherman Briggs and Hamblin Homes Inc. for the construction of 28 townhouses at Spring and Mill Streets was once again continued to Monday, September 7, at 7:05 pm. Saltonstall said he will miss the meeting but plans to continue participation via the Mullin Rule, a state-authorized provision allowing members of adjudicatory boards to miss a maximum of one meeting and still participate.

The Zoning Board of Appeals sought the Planning Board's comment on Wael and Maria Bayazid's application for the reconstruction of an existing non-conforming garage at 95 Allens Point Road. "It they're going to rebuild this, why not put it ... someplace that is more conforming and closer to the house? They have plenty of land," said Hills. "I would just question not moving it further away as possible."

Saltonstall told the board that an application from the owner of the Captain Hadley House is anticipated.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, September 7, at 7:00 pm.

Filter Replacement Projected to 2023

MRV Water District Commission/Water Protection Supply Committee

By Mick Colageo

Jon Gregory of engineering firm Tata & Howard told the Mattapoisett River Valley Water District Commission on August 10 that he received a positive report and laboratory data from Koch Separation Solutions after a test run of the Puron water filtering

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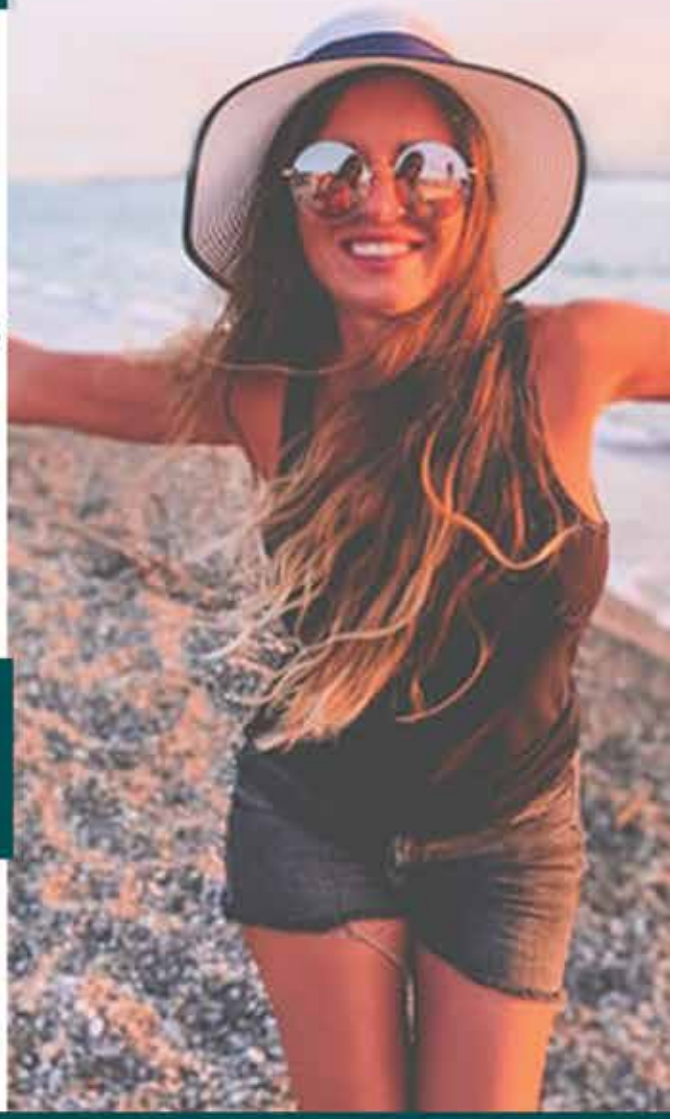

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cartridge that the district has chosen for its water-treatment plant over its expiring Targus filtering system, also manufactured by Koch.

The immediate plan is for Gregory to report back to the MRV once he has heard back from Koch on his review, edits, and comments that he sent back to Koch. The completed pilot test report will ultimately be forwarded to the state Department of Environmental Protection for its approval.

"The results were good, as expected with cartridge performance; we're pleased with the results," said Gregory, who noted two kinks that were worked out in the beginning of the test.

Henri Renauld pointed to an ozone generator problem. "But once the ozone started working correctly with the Puron system, our results came up and we had some really good numbers," he said. "Hopefully, DEP is going to give us an approval and we can proceed with these filter replacements. ... I can see where Puron may have some advantages versus the Targus system."

Koch is phasing out the Targus technology, and the MRV's is already several years beyond its life expectancy. Furthermore, Koch had notified the MRV that it will stop manufacturing replacement parts for the Targus system as its Puron technology takes over.

After weighing the big picture financials earlier this year, the MRV committed to the Puron system, and now it's only a matter of time. That time, however, is lengthy with multiple working pieces at local, regional, and state levels.

According to Renauld, the Request for Information (RFI) will not be ready for Mattapoisett's Special Fall Town Meeting, so the MRV is projecting beyond May 2022. Renauld told the commission that a stage cannot come off the water treatment plant during the summer, so it is likely the cartridge replacement will not begin until sometime between December 2022 and January 2023. Gregory concurred with Renauld's timeline.

Even if the MRV can access a low-interest loan via a state revolving fund (SRF) that is geared toward water and sanitation infrastructural projects like the MRV water treatment plant, the deadline to submit plans to the DEP

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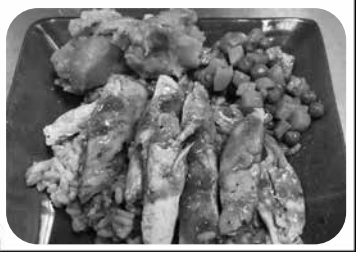

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would be October 2022, according to Gregory. "Not to say we couldn't," he qualified, noting that the design portion of the project will be funded by a capital expenditure. But, even with the SRF, having the financial appropriations in place is not probable until Town Meeting next spring.

In other commission business, Gregory proposed an update to the MRV's emergency response plan in keeping with the requirement of the America's Water Infrastructure Act (AWIA). "This is something the district's going to have to do regardless," said Gregory. It is anticipated that the MRV will vote on the matter at its next meeting.

Gregory told the commission that emergency response and prevention training has been done collaboratively over the last three years. He said that Tata & Howard can provide the cost for each individual participating town and that would cover the district.

The commission voted to proceed with the document for the ERP from Tata & Howard, which will draft the agreement, and send it to Henri Renault, Blair Bailey, and Nathaniel Munafo for their review. It will presumably be approved at the MRV's next meeting.

Total commission invoices for the month of July totaled $99,176.10, the largest dedicated to Eversource, some to solar contractor ECA, and $15,240 and $9.648 to chemicals. The Town of Fairhaven paid an assessment of $143,900.

Rochester district member Rick Charron told

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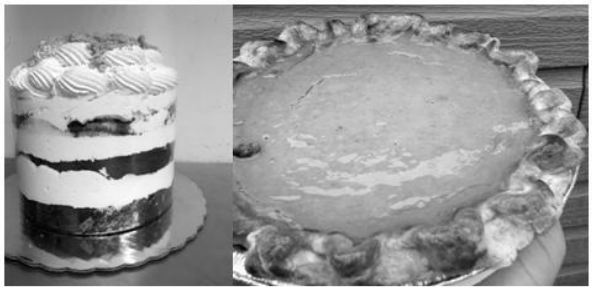

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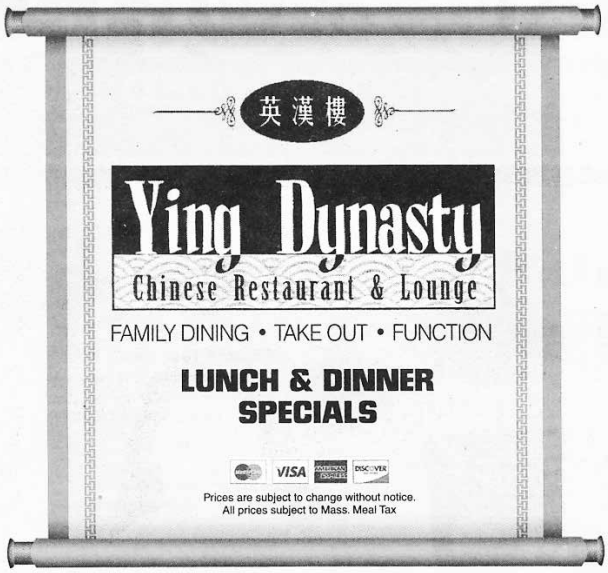

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the Water Protection Supply Advisory Committee that met a half hour before the district commission meeting about the University of Rhode Island Watershed Watch Program. He said that for an annual $800 fee, Snipatuit Pond can become the second pond being monitored by URI. The committee approved his pursuit of that arrangement.

In his Treasurers Report to the committee, Jeff Furtado reported the committee having paid out $2,981.73 to Tata & Howard, $251.72 to Dave Watling for testing, and $50 to Blair Bailey for legal counsel. The committee's ending balance on August 1 was $227,394.98; after payments, the FY22 beginning balance was $224,111.53.

The committee voted to reimburse Michelle Kirby, who had purchased two items on behalf of the committee totaling $154.49 (deionized water at $16.38 and a LDL cap at $138.11).

Bailey told the committee that Merilee Kelly, Rochester's new conservation agent, is expected to make her first appearance on the MRV beginning in September.

Member emeritus David Pierce had suggestions for both the commission and the committee; he suggested the committee host an annual meeting of water commissioners from member towns. The committee was receptive to the idea, and contacts are being collected for a potential fall or spring meeting.

Citing former MRV regulars such as Fred Underhill, Laurell Farinon, and Paul Silva, Pierce also shared with the commission the idea of a social gathering with cocktails and a catered meal, hopefully at Marion's Music Hall.

The next meeting of the MRV committee and commission is set for Tuesday, September 14, at 3:30 pm and 4:00 pm respectively.

Backlog of Cases Continues

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

The August 16 meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board found the members facing an agenda filled with applications that have been continued multiple times over months.

One such application is the site plan review of Randall Lane, LLC's that proposes a large solar array deep within privately held forested lands. Member Janice Robbins asked if applicants are required to provide reasons for requesting a continuance from one meeting to the next. Member Nathan Ketchel, acting chairman for the evening, said that the applicant's representative, Beals and Thomas, noted the need to finalize the acceptance of the roadway and roadway modifications by both the Planning Board and the Fire Department. Robbins said that plans for the roadway were still incomplete. The case was continued to September 20.

Also continued to September 20 was an application filed by Andre Rieksts, Scott Atkinson, and Margo Wilson-Atkinson for property located off Park Lane. Represented by N. Douglas Schneider of Schneider, Davignon, & Leone, Inc., the applicants indicated that difficulties in designing a private roadway extension off an existing public road was "causing … grief," and matters could be resolved; Schneider did not wish to present plans.

Another application that was continued to September 20 concerned the removal and planting of trees and driveway openings through an existing stonewall on property now owned by the Muldoon family, part of a subdivision planned by Ryan Correia off Crystal Springs Road. Muldoon thought the Planning Board would be organizing communication with the Fire Department and

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the Tree Warden, only to learn that those responsibilities rest with the property owner.

One new application ultimately continued to September 20 was an Approval Not Required [ANR] filed by Hilary Prouty, manager of Ned's Point Nest, LLC, for a parcel located on Ned's Point Road and filed by owners Hilary and Samuel Vineyard. Represented by Bob Rogers of G.A.F. Engineering, the applicants were seeking acceptance of a Land Court decision regarding easements to the waterfront and land swapping.

The filing failed when Robbins said that Rogers did not include setbacks on the plans. There ensued a bit of tension as Rogers said that the application did not result in creating new buildable areas, to which Robbins replied, "But we have rules; are you saying they shouldn't be followed?" Rogers continued to try to convince the board that it isn't necessary to include those details, going so far as asking for a straw poll to see where the entire board stood regarding the matter. The board members stood firm in their opinion that rules must be followed.

Business that moved through the process included the board's approval of an ANR requested by Charlene and James Craig for property located along Aucoot Road, as well as an ANR filed by the Town of Mattapoisett for lots located in the retired landfill area.

The board also discussed the need to finalize the draft of a new Solar Bylaw in time to hold at least two public meetings prior to the Special Fall Town Meeting.

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The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board is scheduled for Monday, September 20, at 7:00 pm.

ConCom Reviews Tank, Phragmite Projects

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

The Marion Conservation Commission meeting on August 11 was brief, with one public hearing continued until the next meeting as requested by the applicant. Still, the commission quickly dispensed with one Notice of Intent to install a propane tank filed by a fellow ConCom member Jeff Doubrava.

The NOI for Jeffrey Doubrava Revocable Trust and Elizabeth Doubrava Revocable Trust sought to install an underground propane tank within the flood zone and 100 feet of the coastal bank at 47 East Avenue.

Doubrava recused himself as vice chair, filling in for Chair Shaun Walsh, the latter absent from the August 11 meeting, and ConCom member Cynthia Callow presided over the Doubrava hearing.

The work will include digging a hole, pouring a concrete slab for the tank to rest on anchored by bolts, and then backfilling the hole with sand. The commission performed a site visit the Saturday before the meeting and deemed the location the most reasonable for the tank.

The commission did not vote on a decision on August 11 but continued the hearing until August 25 to allow for anyone unable to dial into the fully remote meeting to do so then.

Also during the short meeting, the commission addressed an NOI filed by Jeffrey and Elizabeth Roy to eradicate the phragmites at 25 Holly Road. The hearing was continued until August 25 as the applicant awaits a filing number from the state Department of Environmental Protection.

The Request for a Determination of Applicability filed by Sippican Lands Trust was continued until September 8 at the applicant's request.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

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Woodward Will Move His Garage

Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Mick Colageo

The Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals heard one public hearing during its August 12 Zoom meeting. In Case No. 1167, Mark Woodward Jr. sought a variance on his property at 519 County Road for a garage exceeding 1,000 square feet under Chapter 20.40, E.2 (7) of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws.

Woodward explained that he needs a space to store his and his wife's vehicles and to work on his motorcycles. As it is, Woodward stores a motorcycle at relatives' homes. He wants better security and control, while no longer imposing on family.

ZBA Chair David Arancio asked if there is any reason the garage cannot be attached to the house. Woodward said he preferred to have the garage across his driveway.

It was pointed out in the August 3 revision that the house is 5 feet closer to the road than the proposed structure, but Arancio drew a different conclusion using a paper as a straight edge and making a parallel line from the road across the front of the house, saying that the corner of the garage is the point closest to the road. Nonetheless, Arancio said that, if the building commissioner has accepted the conclusion that the house, not the garage, constitutes the closest point to the front property line, he will concur.

While ZBA members continued to mull over Arancio's measurement on their own copies of the plan, Woodward told the board he can move the garage back a few feet, "No problem."

Member Kirby Gilmore then motioned for a continuance of the case, suggesting that the matter will not be resolved on August 12 and that the applicant should revise his plan to move the garage back 15 feet and then come back before the ZBA.

Before the vote was taken, Woodward was further instructed that three conditions need to be met to be granted a variance by the ZBA and that he should study those criteria before the hearing is continued on August 26. The board voted to continue the hearing to August 26.

Case No. 1166, continued from July 22 in which Mark and Ashley Briggs seek a special permit for a building at 0 New Bedford Road to be used for the restoration, detailing, and storage of collectible cars with limited private sales within the Limited Commercial District was not reopened on August 12.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled to be held on Thursday, August

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Focus on Marine Center Grant Funding

Marion Marine Resources Commission

By Mick Colageo

In his Harbormaster's report to the Marion Marine Resources Commission during the latter's August 16 public meeting, Isaac Perry said that the town's Capital Improvement Planning Committee plans to participate in a walk-through of the Island Wharf marine headquarters on Friday, August 20, at 2:00 pm.

"The CIPC wants to stay on top of that as much as possible," said Perry, explaining that the event will be very much like the open house that the MRC hosted earlier this summer in a show-and-tell of what is

envisioned for the new Marine Center.

That vision will reach a significant juncture on Thursday, September 9, when the Seaport Economic Council meets from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Massachusetts Maritime Academy to announce its awards for grant funding of received project applications in a competitive grant process.

Marion hopes that one of the grants will be awarded to the town for a $303,000 feasibility study that would fund construction and design documents for the proposed Marine Center. Perry said that the Seaport

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Economic Council has already visited Island Wharf.

In other matters, the MRC has submitted its long-awaited recommendation of updated rules and regulations for aquaculture to the Select Board. Late tweaks addressed existing grant holders grandfathered into the new opportunity to hold a license on 3 acres as opposed to the traditional limit of a half-acre. There had been a stipulation that those areas be contiguous, but it was determined that such a requirement of existing grant holders is not realistic, so they will not be limited to contiguous areas should their license expand to new areas.

Perry told the MRC that it has been a very busy summer around Island Wharf, as over 200 participants are

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engaged this week in a junior regatta off Silvershell Beach. The largest field ever was in the mid-300s, according to Perry, who is happy to see approximately 200 participants.

"We all feel that's a good number to ease back into these events," he said. "This is really the first year I can remember where we sent people to the overflow parking area up by Sippican School. ... Some of it is to be expected. ... With everything that went on last year, people are coming out en masse this year."

Citing significant technological leaps in both computer hardware and software, Perry said that IMC, a management platform software produced by Hewlett Packard, enables the Harbormaster Department's staff to record events and enter information via tablets in real time. The process takes two to three minutes.

The result, since the software began being used on July 1, has been more than a major step beyond an Excel spreadsheet – it has been a revelation.

"It's been an eye-opener ... when we make a conscious effort to document what the department really does," said Perry, calling IMC a useful tool for documenting incidents and routine day-to-day duties.

The end game is a department overview to be put together in a detailed document describing operations over the course of the year. "I'm pretty excited to get working on that," said Perry of the winter project. "Police reform, as it evolves over the next two, three years, that'll be part of it as well."

In his Shellfish Officer's update, Deputy Harbormaster Adam Murphy reported that Perry went to Salem State University and brought back softshell clams that were deployed over Meadow Island.

The MRC's next scheduled meeting is Monday, September 20, at 7:00 pm. The Music Hall has been reserved by the MRC for the remainder of 2021 with the plan to meet there pending the town's COVID-related protocols.

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Sherri Ann (Kauranen) Ashley, 54, of E. Freetown, died Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at St. Luke's Hospital in New Bedford after a brief illness. She was the wife of the late Edward P. Ashley.

Born in Falmouth, she was the daughter of Patricia A. (Stowe) and Michael J. Kauranen of Rochester. She graduated from Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School in Rochester. Sherri was a cranberry grower for many years for Edward Ashley Cranberries.

Sherri loved the outdoors and camping. She enjoyed fishing, horseback riding and her dogs, "Reggie", "Newt" and "Chewy". Sherri was also a former member of the Rochester Rod and Gun Club.

Survivors include her daughters, Ashley M. Ward and her husband Alex of Freetown, and Megan A. Blevins and her husband Jonathan of Lehigh Acres, FL; her parents, Michael and Patricia Kauranen of Rochester; her siblings, Terri Vroom of Wareham, Kerri Correia of Rochester, Michael Kauranen, Jr. of Wareham and Mark Kauranen of New Bedford; her grandchildren, Drakuelus Ward, Evelynn-Rose Carey, Draeven Ward, Maxwell Carey, and Aislinn Ward. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends were invited to visit at Chapman Funerals & Cremations – Wareham, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham on Sun., August 15. Funeral services and burial were private.

Donations in her memory may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675-8516.

Constance Hartley (Chick) Shepard passed away on 30 July 2021 peacefully in her home in Marion, Massachusetts. She was born in Boston, Massachusetts on 26 July 1926 spending her early years first in Winchester and later in Arlington, MA. Before moving to Marion, she resided in Wellesley Hills, MA for over 50 years.

Connie graduated from Arlington High School and then attended Wellesley College (majoring in Psychology) where she became engaged to her future (and only) husband Wentworth Dutton (Dut) Shepard, a Harvard graduate and WWII veteran. She graduated in 1947 and was married the following day. Eventually the couple settled down in Wellesley Hills to raise their family of five children after brief early stays in Alfred, Maine and Westport, Oregon as Mr. Shepard worked for the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company.

She maintained close ties with Wellesley College for many years becoming the president of the Boston Wellesley College Club and acting as a surrogate parent for several foreign students during the school year. Her continuous support won her the prestigious Syrena Stackpole award from the college.

She was also very active in the town serving as president of the Wellesley Hills Alliance of the Unitarian Church, holding several offices in the Wellesley Junior Service League (including director), and serving as president of the Junior Circle of the Wellesley Florence Crittendon League.

The Shepards were married for 60 years until Mr. Shepard's death in 2007. They raised four sons (George, Benjamin, Andrew and Sam) and were graced with the surprise arrival of the first female Shepard in 3 generations, Caroline (now Caroline Bolick) 13 years younger than their oldest. At the time of her death, Mrs. Shepard had 9 grandchildren and four great grandchildren all of whom were able to visit her over the last few months of her life except for the most recent born on the 29th.

Connie was an avid tennis player, sailor (cruising and racing), bridge expert, and master chef. She devoted her lifetime to dedicated service with exceptional commitment. Her grace, magical sense of humor, and love for her family will be sorely missed.

Mrs. Shepard will be buried in a private ceremony at the Point Road Memorial Forest in Marion MA. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Elizabeth Taber Library Association, 8 Spring St, Marion, MA 02738.

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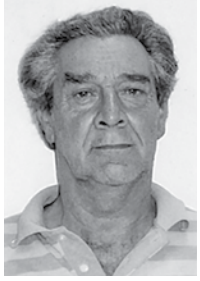

On August 9, 2021, **Robert Anthony Eleniefsky** "Captain Hokey Pokey" passed away peacefully after a brief illness with his children by his side.

He was born in New Bedford in 1940. He attended Catholic school as a child. He attended Fairhaven High School until the call of the sea was too strong to resist. As a young man he fished commercially with his father and brothers. The love of the sea and the bounty it could provide for his family lead him to own and captain his own fishing boats. He was a mentor to many younger fishermen. Always quick to put them on the "hot spot" or help them out with his revered skills with a twine needle. He was truly happy to be sitting at the wheel of the F/V FOUR KIDS talking on the VHF with his buddies in his own salty dialogue that few landlovers would even understand. The FCC is probably still looking for him. If you ever got to hear the "Hokey Pokey" in his natural element you were no doubt entertained. He amused more than a few nurses in his last days with stories about when a shark bit him while Tuna fishing.

Off the water Bob loved going to country fairs or sneaking off to the casino with his wife of over 50 years, Evelyn, who spent many years at sea alongside him. He loved

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Academic Achievements

Oliver Russell, of Mattapoisett, graduated after majoring in history and German at Bates College. Russell, the son of Gregory D. Russell and Jennifer D. Russell, is a 2017 graduate of Falmouth Academy.

The University of Rhode Island celebrated its newest alumni during the University's 135th Commencement in May! **Erin Nicole Byrne**, of Mattapoisett, received a Bachelor of Science in Health Studies. **Elizabeth M Jerome**, of Rochester, received a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science. **Christina Ann Sebastiao**, of Mattapoisett, received a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology.

Tyler Mourao, of Mattapoisett, graduated from the University of South Carolina in May 2021 with a bachelor's degree in Business Finance from the Darla Moore School of Business along with a minor in Sports Management.

Jake Mourao, of Mattapoisett, is on the President's List at the University of South Carolina for earning a 4.0 in the Spring Semester. He is now a junior studying Business Finance at the Darla Moore School of Business along with a minor in Computer Science.

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animals including horses of which he brought home several over the years. Weekly dinners with his kids and grandkids brought him true joy. Bob was a man with a giant heart.

He is survived by his three children, daughter, Debra Stoltz and her husband Gary Stoltz, of Cooper City Florida, daughter, Paula Eleniefsky, of Marion and son, Gary Eleniefsky, of Rochester, as well as his two grandchildren, Jacob and Josephine Eleniefsky.

He was predeceased by his wife Evelyn J. Eleniefsky, his parents Peter and Mary Perry Eleniefsky, and his brothers Peter Elen and Anthony Eleniefsky.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. Arrangements are by the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Cameron Powell Fordyce was born on August 24, 1937, in St. Louis, MO. He passed away on July 22, 2021, in New Bedford, MA, surrounded by family. He leaves behind his devoted and beloved wife of 46 years, Jackie Fordyce, his children Cameron Fordyce, Dr. Hilary Fordyce, Lori Lynch, and Rob Bennett, his grandchildren, Isabelle and Bennett Lynch, Ilaria Fordyce, Lucy Donaldson, and Levi and Georgia Bennett, his sister Dr. Nancy Fordyce, and nephews and nieces Joel Nevison and Lisa Abney, Hans, Mark, Leigh and Michael Tiedemann, James Dartt, and Amy Ashton.

Cam's life was full of adventure, music, and dedication to his family and friends. He was a man of contrasts—deeply private and charismatic, quick-witted and unassuming, dynamic and reverent. He was adored by everyone who knew him for his natural ability to make those around him feel loved and at ease.

He grew up in St Louis in the 1940s. While attending John Burroughs School, he built enduring friendships. He spent his summers in Massachusetts, split between work on a family friend's farm, and on Naushon Island with his mother, sister, and cousins. Following high school, Cam enrolled at Harvard and then Columbia Business School, beginning a more permanent life on the east coast.

Music shaped Cam's life. During college, he became a founding member of the Raunch Hands, a folk band defined by complex and gorgeous harmonizing that highlighted Cam's distinctive baritone voice. They became a fixture in the Cambridge folk scene and cut two records with Epic before disbanding to pursue their careers. Their friendship and connection have endured, and in 1982, they reunited for the first time during a vacation in Nantucket, introducing their children to their music. These reunions would continue sporadically for almost 40 years, culminating in one last gig on Naushon Island in August of 2019, bookending an extraordinary bond of friendship and music.

Cam started his family in 1963, with the arrival of Cameron (aka Smokey the bear), with Hilary following in 1965. When Cam and Jackie married in 1975, two families merged, with Lori and Rob joining the fray. Cam had his hands full with four young kids, but he was a natural and gifted parent—always providing support, advice, and encouragement. He coached Smokey's and Hilary's basketball and baseball teams when they were in elementary and middle school, and taught all four kids to ski, sail, canoe, fish, drive a car and even handle a chain saw. Whether it was showing them around in a sailboat, helping them with their backhand in tennis, or guiding them with homework assignments, Cam parented with patience and consistency. The four kids adored Cam for his steadfast love, encouragement, and devotion to being a constant presence in their lives.

Cam was a supportive, loving husband to Jackie. Their relationship began in Boston when Jackie summoned up the courage to ask him for a date - they never looked back. Annie's Song became their love song. When Cam sang it - which he did at every anniversary - Jackie would melt.

Cam dedicated most of his career to banking, first with the Bank of New York and then at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, where he helped to establish the Automated Clearing House in New England in the late 70's. After Cam retired from the Fed in 1994, he and Jackie spent four months traveling in Italy and Greece, before returning to Cambridge. He started a second career mentoring students in the Master of Finance program at Northeastern University's Graduate School of Business, helping to place them in internships. Cam had a unique ability to teach, and he was generous with his time and knowledge.

Cam's natural inclination to help others also spilled into his home life as he supported Jackie's passion for renovating real estate. He tirelessly helped paint, clean and refurbish many properties in Marion, Cambridge and later, Tucson. When he wasn't working or having a paint brush thrust into his hand, he loved to explore the coast of Buzzards Bay by sailboat or kayak. Travel became a mainstay for Cam and Jackie over the years. When the kids were small, the trips took place in New England and Canada in their tired and iconic 1972 Ford Econoline Van. As the kids grew, they began traveling out west to ski and hike, and eventually to explore Europe, including visits to Smokey and his family in Italy and to visit Rome, their favorite city.

Cam and Jackie returned to Italy several times over the following years, including a memorable four months in Rome, during which Cam studied Italian and took voice lessons from a professional Italian tenor. He rediscovered music during this time and began singing in the St. Gabriel choir and Longey School of Music in Massachusetts, which prepared him for a fourteen-year run with Tucson's Sons of Orpheus Men's Choir from 2004 to 2018. During this time, he joined their concert tours twice in Europe, and he also participated in summer sessions with the Berkshire Choral Festival. The annual Sons of Orpheus Christmas concert at Mission San Xavier del Bac was always a highlight of his year. Cam's

Regional Lunch Menus

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Program

Monday, August 23: Chicken a la king, confetti rice, Scandinavian blend, whole wheat roll, Mandarin oranges;
Tuesday, August 24: Cheeseburger, ketchup, potato wedges, hot German slaw, hamburger roll, cantaloupe;
Wednesday, August 25: Roasted chicken w/red pepper pesto sauce, Italian pasta, Tuscan vegetables, multigrain bread, mini lemon cake, diet: sugar-free cookie;
Thursday, August 26: Beef & broccoli, Asian rice, oatmeal roll, pineapple;
Friday, August 27: Potato pollock filet, tartar sauce, mashed potatoes, Riviera vegetables, wheat bread, mixed fruit

Old Colony Regional

Monday, August 23: No school;
Tuesday, August 24: No school;
Wednesday, August 25: Cheese pizza quesadilla & fries;
Thursday, August 26: Cherry blossom chicken bowl & dinner roll;
Friday, August 27: Linguica sandwich & fries

Marion's Hazard Mitigation Team Public Hearing

The Marion Hazard Mitigation Planning (HMP) team in partnership with the Woods Hole Group is developing a plan for long-term risk reduction of disasters associated with natural hazards. The HMP team consists of the police chief, fire chief, harbormaster, building commissioner, DPW superintendent, town administrator, Conservation Commission Chair, and Planning Board representatives.

The draft of the Hazard Mitigation Plan identifies impacts of climate change and natural hazards on residents, buildings, and infrastructure. Risks associated with the impacts are identified and evaluated. Mitigation actions that focus resources on the greatest risk areas are developed. Documenting the mitigation items and

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voice was extraordinary, and while he was self-deprecating about his vocal talent, he delighted in singing at family gatherings and impromptu folk sessions with friends in Marion and Tucson.

What truly defined Cam was how deeply he cared for those in his life. He was profoundly kind. He was a world class listener. He was a man of his word. His calm was legendary. Cam could always be relied upon to provide sage advice and navigate the trickiest of family and personal conflicts. He was the family's safe harbor, providing unconditional love to those around him by being loving, accepting, and available for them, however and whenever necessary.

Cam served on the board of the Buzzards Bay Musicfest for six years, which he considered an honor and a pleasure. Donations in his memory may be made be made to: The Buzzards Bay Musicfest P.O. Box 433 Marion, MA 02738.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of **Catherine Mary Schaffer**, who passed on August 8th, 2021.

Catherine was born in Boston, Mass, in 1942. She was the oldest daughter to John J. Donovan and Kathleen C. Murphy Donovan. She graduated from St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing in Brighton, MA. After graduating she joined the Navy as a Lieutenant Navy nurse and was stationed in San Diego. There she met her husband, Mike Schaffer. The two soon married and lived in California until they settled in Massachusetts. They celebrated 52 years of marriage until his death in 2019.

Catherine loved her family deeply, and instilled in them a love for faith in God and the church. Her passionate devotion to her faith was remarkably palpable, and made an impression on all those she encountered.

Catherine worked for 40 years as an RN, spending many years as a compassionate and attentive labor and delivery nurse and Lamaze coach. For the final 20 years of her career she was a middle school nurse at Old Rochester Regional. She had an innate ability to connect with the students in her care and loved the work. After retirement, she and Mike split their time between a sea captain's house in Brewster, MA and a home in Saint Augustine, Florida. Catherine was very active in the Catholic Church and the Pro Life movement.

Catherine was predeceased by her brother John Joseph Donovan Jr, "Jackie" who passed in 1999. She is survived by her son Michael Schaffer of Brewster and her daughters Tara Galvin of Norwood, MA and Katie Balger of Ponte Vedra, FL, and her son in-laws Bill Galvin and Michael Balger. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren, Reid, Caroline, Greyson, Lauren, Wyatt, James, Sam, Jack and Annie. Additionally, she is survived by her sisters, Sara McFarland and her husband Ritchie, Rita Hathaway and her husband George, Patricia Casinelli and her husband Fred, and Maureen Mullins and her husband Chris. She also has numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom could expect a birthday card with a personalized note and a little money for a treat.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of the Cape in Brewster, Friday August 13. Burial will be held at a later date at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St Vincent DePaul Society at Our Lady of the Cape , 468 Stony Brook Rd. Brewster Ma. 02631

Notes of comfort may be made to Cathy's family at www.chapmanfuneral.com

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Obituaries section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, or by email at office@wanderer.com.

Local Cable Programming

Check www.orctv.org for the latest updates to the schedule.

PUBLIC ACCESS
Comcast Channel 9
Verizon Channel 36

Thursday August 19, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM On the Move
8:30 AM Health Source
9:02 AM Recovery Fitness
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM A Cranberry Harvest
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM Conversations in Mental Health
2:31 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Arts Alive
5:00 PM Both Sides of the Bar
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
7:01 PM City Hall Insider
7:30 PM Books and the World
8:00 PM A Conversation With...
8:30 PM This is America & The World
9:00 PM Money Matters TV
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday August 20, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:02 AM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
9:36 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM The Art of Being Human
11:00 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:05 PM The Non-Profit World
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
3:11 PM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Caregivers
3:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
5:00 PM For Art's Sake
5:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
7:00 PM The Greatest Generation - Commemorating the Heroes of WWII
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM In the Toy Box
9:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
10:01 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday August 21, 2021
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoons
9:00 AM Health Source
9:44 AM Mental Wellness Coping Skills for Cargivers
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
11:04 AM Cape Conversation
11:30 AM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:11 PM ORRHS Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Inspiring Careers
5:00 PM City Hall Insider
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Off the Shelf
7:00 PM A Conversation With...
7:30 PM Arts Alive
8:00 PM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Talking Trek
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday August 22, 2021
6:00 AM Health Expert
6:38 AM Conversations on Mental Health
7:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
8:30 AM The Art of Being Human
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
11:30 AM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview
3:00 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
3:30 PM This is America & The World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Both Sides of the Bar
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
7:00 PM Pete on the Street
7:30 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly
8:00 PM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:01 PM Books and the World
9:30 PM Registers Report
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday August 23, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Seniors on the Move
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
9:00 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Sippican Historical Society - The Life and Work of Fred Rogers
11:32 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
2:00 PM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
2:34 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
3:00 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
3:30 PM Arts Alive
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM This is America & The World
5:00 PM This is America & The World
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM City Hall Insider
7:00 PM The Greatest Generation - Commemorating the Heroes of WWII
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Off the Shelf
9:30 PM Stop My Crisis
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday August 24, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM You and Your Health
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Tae Kwon Do
9:30 AM The Art of Being Human
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Cape Conversation
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Wellness Wednesday
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Learning Music with Pat
2:00 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
2:41 PM Mental Wellness and Coping Skills for Caregivers
3:00 PM Inspiring Careers
3:30 PM The Non-Profit World
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Pete on the Street
5:00 PM Life's Happy Stories
5:30 PM A Conversation With...
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The Collective Chat - Jack Kelly
7:00 PM The World Fusion Show
7:30 PM Money Matters TV
8:00 PM Books and the World
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Talking Trek
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday August 25, 2021
7:00 AM Seniorcize
7:30 AM Health Expert
8:07 AM The Art of Tai Chi
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Tae Kwon Do
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Congregational Church
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Wellness Wednesday
2:00 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
2:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
3:01 PM Conversations in Mental Health
3:46 PM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Paltrocast
4:30 PM Off the Shelf
5:00 PM Arts Alive
5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Backyard Pilots by Gary Lawrence
7:00 PM ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
8:03 PM Registers Report
8:30 PM Science 360
9:00 PM IA Jock Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 39
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission - August 11, 2021
7:30 AM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021
8:04 AM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021
9:00 AM Marion Planning Board - August 2, 2021
10:00 AM Marion Board of Health - August 3, 2021
10:11 AM Marion Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Workshop - July 27, 2021
11:30 AM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
12:08 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 28, 2021
2:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - August 11, 2021
2:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021
3:04 PM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021
4:00 PM Marion Planning Board - August 2, 2021
5:00 PM Marion Board of Health - August 3, 2021
5:11 PM Marion Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Workshop - July 27, 2021
6:30 PM Marion Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
7:08 PM Marion Conservation Commission - July 28, 2021
9:00 PM Marion Conservation Commission - August 11, 2021
9:30 PM Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission - August 5, 2021
10:04 PM Marion Select Board - August 3, 2021
11:00 PM Marion Planning Board - August 2, 2021

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT
Comcast Channel 95
Verizon Channel 40
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 12, 2021
7:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - August 11, 2021
9:07 AM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 2, 2021
9:46 AM Rochester Planning Board - July 27, 2021
11:00 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
12:00 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 20, 2021
1:33 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 19, 2021
2:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - August 12, 2021
3:00 PM Rochester Planning Board - August 11, 2021
4:37 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - August 2, 2021
5:16 PM Rochester Planning Board - July 27, 2021
6:30 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - July 22, 2021
7:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - July 20, 2021
9:03 PM Rochester Board of Selectman - July 19, 2021
10:00 PM Tri-Town Board of Selectman - July 13, 2021

EDUCATION CHANNEL
Comcast Channel 97
Verizon Channel 37
Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion COA Meditation - August 10, 2021
8:00 AM Mattapoisett Clocktower Tour
8:31 AM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Borrowed from Broadway
10:02 AM Marion 4th of July Parade 2021
10:30 AM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
11:04 AM Nolan Gibbons Fest
11:40 AM Rochester COA - Eric Poulin Interview
12:00 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview
12:30 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Life and Work of Fred Rogers
1:32 PM ORRHS Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021
3:17 PM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey
3:30 PM Buzzards Bay Musicfest - Borrowed from Broadway
5:00 PM Let's Talk About Mosquitoes @ The Marion COA
5:34 PM Rochester COA - Eric Poulin Interview
6:00 PM Marcus Monteiro Interview
6:30 PM ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 24, 2021
7:33 PM ORRHS Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet - June 21, 2021
8:45 PM Author Talks - Kathleen Hickey
9:00 PM Sippican Historical Society - The Life and Work of Fred Rogers
10:02 PM Nolan Gibbons Fest
10:39 PM ORRHS Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate - June 23, 2021

MATTAPOISETT GOVERNMENT
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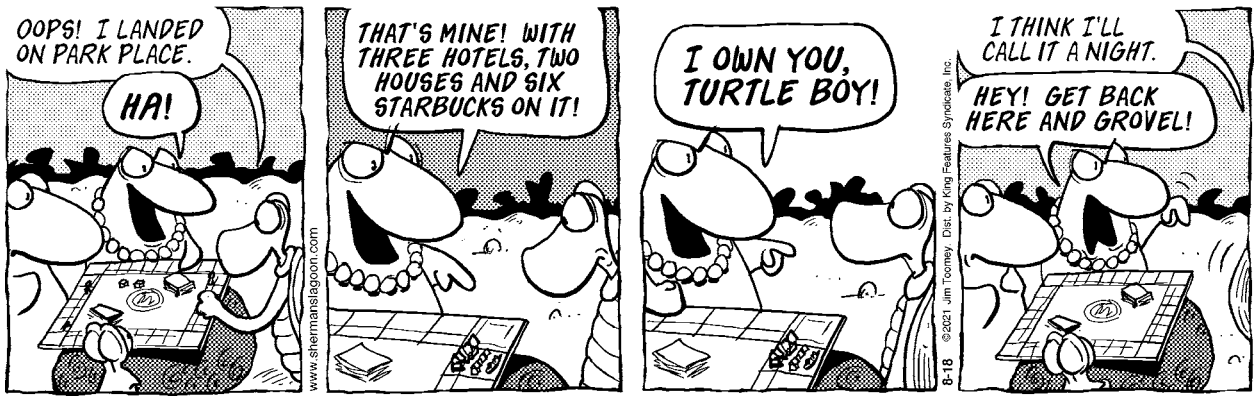

integrating the necessary actions into our future planning and budgeting will help protect our residents and infrastructure. It demonstrates Marion's commitment to preparing for potential future disasters.

The HMP team will hold a public hearing on Thursday, **September 9**, at 6:00 pm via Zoom. This is an opportunity for the community to learn about the plan, participate, and offer comments and recommendations during the final draft stage and prior to submittal to MEMA and FEMA for final approval. The team looks forward to seeing you; please save the date, Thursday, September 9, at 6:00 pm via Zoom.

'Prayer Stop' in Mattapoisett

An outdoor "Prayer Stop" will be held in Mattapoisett as a non-denominational outreach for prayer. Our prayer team is here to provide encouragement, compassion, comfort, and peace with prayer to anyone who wishes to stop by. There is never any cost or fee for this faith-based outreach, and Mattapoisett was chosen because one of the pastors was born in the town and felt led to pray for the town residents, first responders, and the town's government.

The event will take place on Saturday, **August 21**, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm on Route 6, next to Ying Dynasty in the vacant back parking lot (Previous Bowlmor Lanes).

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TriTown Happenings

Members of the Rochester Chapter of 4H Tails-n-Trails visited the Plumb Library in Rochester on August 12. The children in attendance heard about mini-horses and different types of cows being raised by 4H members. 4H is welcoming new members: Call 774-404-7020 for details. Photos by Marilou Newell

The Marion Art Center's production of A Midsummer Night's Dream was performed on August 14 by a mix of professional and student actors at the bandstand on Island Wharf. Photos by Mick Colageo

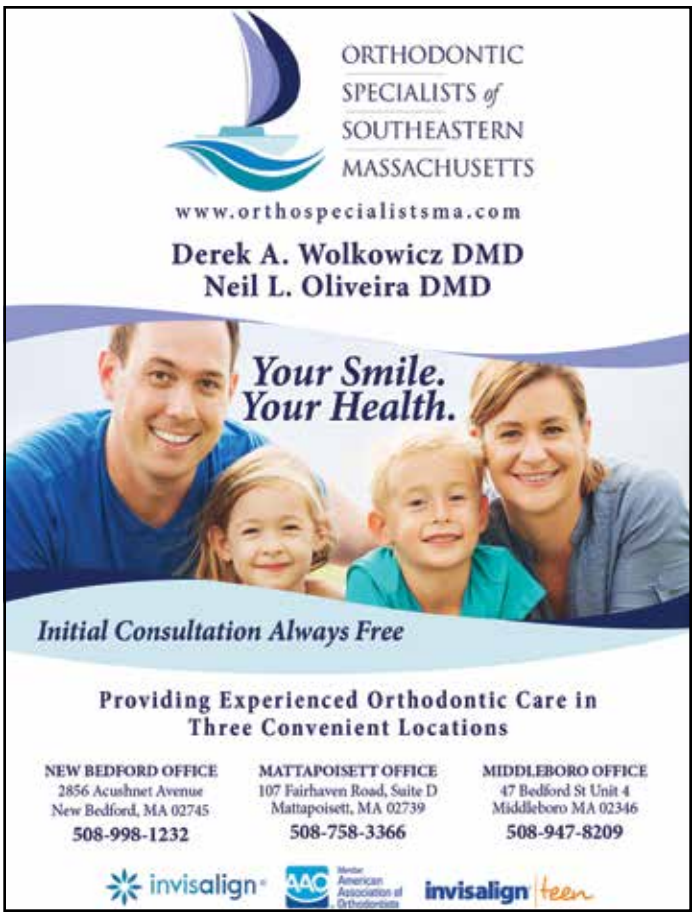
These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

MAC Theater Presents *Cedar Beach*

The MAC Theater presents its second play of the 2021 season, "Cedar Beach," written by local playwright Mark Howland and directed by John Heavey. The cast includes Jack Boesen, Heather Corrigan, Rick DaSilva, Michele Letourneau, Andrew Oliveira, Thom O'Shaughnessy, Susan Salvesen, Joanne Sherburne, Jacob Sherburne, Rick Sherburne, Gary Sousa, Susan Sullivan, Karrie Szatek, and Kim Teves. The MAC's sound and lighting technician is Steve McManus.

Synopsis: Cedar Beach is about family and a family-owned property. Spanning several generations that covers 50 years, the play attempts to chronicle the history of a vacation home and the vicissitudes of the people who inhabit it. The action follows the lines of entropy, from order to disorder, simplicity to complexity, and tradition to innovation. As such, the home represents both the luxury of privilege and the burden of responsibility. The play is comprised of eight scenes that span from the mid 1950s to 2007.

This is the MAC's third outdoor live theater event that will take place in Bicentennial Park, Marion, across the street from the MAC. Six show dates are scheduled for **August 21-22, 26-29**. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday productions will begin at 5:00 pm, while Sunday matinees will begin at 2:00 pm. In case of rain, guests may choose another date, donate tickets, or receive a refund only if the performance is cancelled. Guests should bring their own chairs and must wear a mask if entering the Marion Art Center. Tickets are just $18 for MAC members and $20 for nonmembers and can be purchased online at marionartcenter.org/events/cedar-beach.



TriTown Happenings

Bill Dooley in the Sacajawea State Park in Pasco, Washington. Photo courtesy of Linda Dooley

From left: Raquel and Hannah Powers of Rochester did some sightseeing on horseback while staying at the Circle Bar Guest Ranch in Hobson, Montana. They also had a great time hiking, learning to rope, and experiencing authentic prairie ranch life. Photo courtesy of Raquel Powers

If you would like to share your travel photos with our readers too? All you have to do is take along a copy of **The Wanderer** *(or your favorite aardvark) and submit your photos by email to: support@wanderer.com or by mail to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You can also drop photos off at our office at 55 County Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett.*

Carol Rhoads spotted this terrapin in Marion.

Photo by Jen Shepley

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Mobi-Chair at Silvershell Beach

In coordination with the Friends of Marion Recreation group, the Marion Department of Recreation is happy to announce the purchase of a Mobi-Chair. The Mobi-Chair is a high-quality, floating beach wheelchair that provides a seamless transition "from boardwalk-to beach-to water.

Wheelchair users, children, and adults with special needs can benefit from the convenience, portability, and comfort of the Mobi-Chair. As described by the manufacturer, "The Mobi-Chair provides a comfortable ride. The rubber pneumatic tires absorb the shock and discomfort caused when riding across rugged terrain, and it provides easy mobility through sand and other rough surfaces. Users can recline in a comfortable position while riding, sunning, bathing, or sitting for extended periods of time. Mobi-Chair's three positions are designed with everyone in mind."

If you are interested in signing this chair out, please contact the Department of Recreation at 508-748-3537 and we will be happy to assist you.

Marion Concert Band

On Friday, **August 20**, there will be a re-dedication ceremony for the Robert O. Broomhead Bandstand at Island Wharf in Marion. Several years ago, the bandstand was refurbished, and during the construction, the commemorative plaques were misplaced. Subsequently, a new plaque was fabricated that indicates the dedication of the bandstand to longtime past band member and trombonist Robert O. Broomhead (1903-1981). It also displays the founding year of the Marion Concert Band, 1878. The ceremony will be right at 7:00 pm followed directly by the "Best of Broadway" concert.

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a program of music from the Broadway stage. The program, which includes highlights from some of Broadway's most memorable shows, is as follows: The Showman - H. Akers; Orpheus in the Underworld - J. Offenbach; Broadway Show-Stoppers Overture - arr. W. Barker; Man of La Mancha - M. Leigh; Make Our Garden Grow (from Candide) - L. Bernstein; Haunting Horns - B. Hardin; Selections from Into the Woods - S. Sondheim; Selections from Wicked - S. Schwartz; Opening Night on Broadway - arr. M. Brown; Selections from My Fair Lady - F. Loewe; Selections from Les Misérables - C.M. Schonberg; Bombasto - O.R. Farrar.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:00 at the Robert O. Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf, off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are free and open to the public. 'Like' us on Facebook at "Marion Town Band" for up-to-date announcements and rain cancellation notices.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Robert Malm, Retired Rector Grace Church, Alexandria, VA will conduct services at 8:00 am and 10:00 am on Sunday, **August 22**, at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, next to the Town Beach in Mattapoisett. This is the 137th Summer Season at St. Philip's when clergy from nearby and far visit every week, using the 1928 Book of Common Prayer. All are welcome!

Marion Democrats Host Local Climate Expert

All Democrats in Marion are welcome to the Marion Democratic Town Committee (MDTC) Thursday, **August 19**, to hear Carrie Katan, an organizer for Climate XChange Education and Research in Massachusetts.

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Movie Review

Real Genius

By Rob Gonsalves
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***Val.* A documentary about Val Kilmer. Directed by Leo Scott and Ting Poo. Running time: 108 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now streaming on Amazon Prime.**

Not long before the lights go down on the raw and somewhat depressing videography *Val,* its subject, Val Kilmer, in character as Mark Twain, offers a question — perhaps, for him, *the* question: "What are the words that heal a broken heart?" Kilmer, whose peak as a Hollywood actor probably ran from 1984 (his debut *Top Secret!*) to 1995 (*Batman Forever*), has lost a great deal in his life. He appears to us now as a rumpled but unbowed version of his younger self, humbled but also possibly delivered into a purer way of being. He no longer gets hired for big-ticket movies, but maybe he had outgrown them anyway. It's likely Kilmer's film career in the 2010s would have been fallow even without the cancer that took his voice in 2015.

Kilmer's voice always landed quirkily on the ear anyway. His defining performance, for me, was in his second feature, *Real Genius*; his brilliant science brat Chris Knight had a way of making smarts seem sexy, witty, radical. His best-received turns, certainly including his possible peak as Doc Holliday in 1993's *Tombstone,* ran off of Kilmer's self-amused vibe of outsider cool as expressed in a vocal tone that stayed just this side of parody (a good number of his early performances all sound as though his dialogue has ironic quotation marks around it). This was a guy who was going to keep you at arm's length out of necessity — nursing his own pains, starting with losing his younger brother when Kilmer was about to hang his hat at Juilliard — and it meant all the more when he showed you some vulnerability, as at the end of Doc Holliday's life.

We certainly see his vulnerability in *Val.* The movie was assembled by directors/editors Leo Scott and Ting Poo from hours of video footage shot by Kilmer himself over the years — on the sets of *Top Gun* or *The Doors* or *The Island of Dr. Moreau.* The narrative flips back and forth between home movies of Kilmer (narrated by Kilmer's son Jack) and newer footage of Kilmer talking slowly and painfully through his trach button, or fulfilling autograph gigs at conventions or screenings. Kilmer seems to perceive that his acting career is by and large over, supplanted by a sort of extended farewell tour where he scribbles "I'll be your wingman" on *Top Gun* posters for fans over and over. Sometimes this turn of events saddens him, and sometimes he's in a mood to see it as a tribute to the mark he's made on people's lives. Having lost nearly everything, he grapples his grown kids (Jack and Mercedes) unto his soul with hoops of steel.

Throughout *Val* — produced by Kilmer and his kids — we know full well we're getting one side and one side only. The movie does soften one's attitude towards him (if we paid any attention to the media's pegging him as "difficult" in the '90s); we come to feel he's earned some rest, some laurels to rest on. He keeps his creative hand in by doing paintings or cut-up scrapbook projects; *Val* is like one of his scrapbooks promoted to a "documentary." Between this film and his 2020 memoir *I'm Your Huckleberry,* Kilmer seems to be ordering his legacy, in his standard eccentric-shambolic style. The floors of his place are littered with clippings, photos, memorabilia, many highlighted by Kilmer's magic-marker scrawl.

As *The New Yorker*'s Richard Brody noted, the Rosebud of Kilmer's life was his younger brother and early collaborator Wesley, gone far too soon at 15 — perhaps the artistic partner who understood Kilmer the best. It's tempting though probably simplistic to diagnose Kilmer's subsequent life and career as looking in vain for Wesley again. Regardless, Kilmer carried that sense of super-8-in-the-backyard playfulness to his film roles. Watching him in that oft-clipped *Top Gun* scene where he chops his teeth at Tom Cruise and then grins, we felt that whatever private joke this guy was having, we wanted to be in on it. He lured us closer; he never came closer to us, but made us feel it'd be cool to be included on his wavelength, even if he never quite brought us in all the way. In *Val,* we see him low and sad and sick, but it's still only the face he wants to put forward. He remains, somewhat triumphantly, off in his own zone.

The meeting will begin at 5:30 pm and go to 6:30 pm at Indian Cove Clubhouse. Katan works with 29 leading environmental organizations and 69 co-sponsors on Beacon Hill in efforts to pass the Green Future Act this session.

The Green Future Act (H.3292) was written to ensure the state achieves its legally binding greenhouse gas emission reduction goals and would provide much needed local funding. In the case of Marion, the act would provide $243,875 for locally controlled environmental projects by 2030.

At this meeting Democrats also will be asked to provide input on key issues to be addressed at the Massachusetts Democratic State Convention on September 25 in Lowell, MA. All Democrats can review the most recent platform from 2017, which will be updated this year. Residents can ask that their priorities be included in the 2021 platform. The 2017 Massachusetts Democratic Party Platform can be found at massdems.org. Our local meetings also will be posted on the Marion Democratic Town Committee Facebook page. You may write Marionmassdems@gmail.com if you have questions.

You do not have to register to attend the local MDTC meeting. Light refreshments will be provided. (Follow Indian Cove Road to the dead end. Please carpool due to limited parking.)

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By Connie Eshbach

With all the coverage of the dangers of climate change, it reaffirms the importance of trees to our wellbeing. At times it does seem ironic that some green energy solutions meant to help the problem cause the cutting down of so many of those helpful trees. Trees and Rochester have always gone together. At one time, shingle and box mills were the largest employers in town and their woodlots covered many acres. Over the years, furniture made from pine, sometimes referred to as "Rochester mahogany," has graced area homes.

In 2015, Rochester was designated a "Tree City USA" joining many other towns in Massachusetts. The push to earn this designation came from then Town Administrator Michael McCue. On April 24, 2015 (Arbor Day), the occasion was marked by a tree planting in Church's Field. To again celebrate Arbor Day, in 2016, 10 new Leland Cypress trees were planted to screen the police station gas tanks. Again, through the work of McCue, Rochester received two ginko biloba tree saplings to be planted in town. These saplings came from the Hibakujumoku "Survivor Tree," which withstood the Hiroshima bomb blast when everything around it was destroyed. That tree is believed to be over 200 years old.

These aren't Rochester's only noteworthy trees. During the Revolutionary War era, Rochester, like many other towns, had a Liberty Tree on the town common. It was an elm like most of these trees, and it succumbed to

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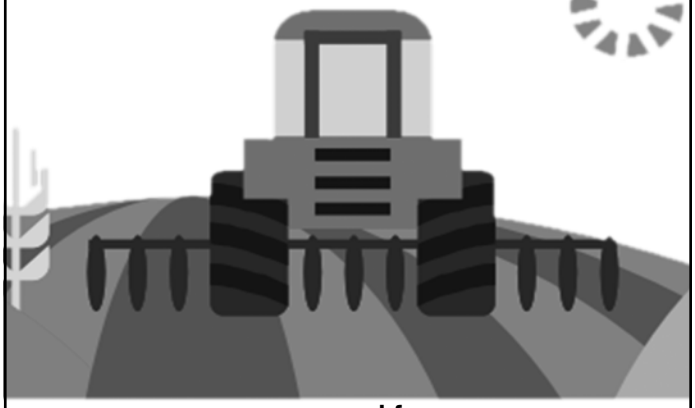

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JULY MEET RESULTS

HURDLES
AGE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Belamy Russo, 2nd – Theresa Ollivierre
BOYS: 1st – Nolan Gallo & Lincoln Denault, 2nd – Landon Coble & Breccan Cusick, 3rd – Clayton Shea
AGE: 4: GIRLS: 1st –Maren Firth, 2nd –Frances Victoria
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Stevenson, 2nd – Beauden Torres
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Jaene Pina, 2nd – Zoe Barry, 3rd – Kaydena Davignon, 4th – Marielle Huffman, 5th – Brooklyn Bobrowiecki, 6th – Kayma Wylie
BOYS: 1st – William Boucher, 2nd – Finn Lavin, 3rd – Grady Garell, 4th – Brendan Martin, 5th – Wyatt Smith, 6th – Brayden Garvey
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Gabriella Fullen, 2nd – Peyton Melanson, 3rd – Victoria Gagnier, 4th – Morgan Gracie, 5th – Quinn Whitehead, 6th - Taelynn Ollivierre
BOYS: 1st – Joseph Fullen, 2nd – Nathaniel Stevenson, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae, 5th - Charlie Hall, 6th – Hal Barnes
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Clara Fullen, 2nd – Mackenzie Lee, 3rd – Emily Amoruso, 4th – Gabriella Laycock, 5th – Kylie Davignon, 6th – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki
BOYS: 1st – Viktor Stevenson, 2nd – Henry Trepanier, 3rd – Chevron Johnson, 4th – Billy Hall, 5th – Archer Decicco-Carey, 6th – Jack Grady
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st - Brynn Leger, 2nd – Maeve Firth, 3rd – Mia Pina, 4th – Brooke LeBlanc, 5th – Addison Denault, 6th – Taliyah Ollivierre
BOYS: 1st – Jack Haines, 2nd – James Pereira, 3rd – Charles Garganta, 4th – Gavin Garell , 5th – James Sheehan, 6th – Charles Whinnem
GRADE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Wynter Gildae, 2nd – Eliza Grady, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Emily Lavin
BOYS: 1st – Jacob Melanson, 2nd – Aiden Gracie, 3rd – Ethan Bailey, 4th – George Victoria, 5th – Clayton Wylie
GRADES: 5 & 6: GIRLS: 1st – Juliette Flynn, 2nd – Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 3rd – Grace Victoria, 4th – Aislynn Flynn, 5th – Olivia Crowley. 6th – Julia Gagnier
BOYS: 1st – Jack Stanger, 2nd – Matthew Moran, 3rd – Oliver Goncalves, 4th – Gabriel Cully, 5th – Kaleb Johnson
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Addy Roy, 3rd – Grace Custadio, 4th – Lia Pereira, 5th – Nina Stanger, 6th – Elizabeth Gagnier
BOYS: 1st - Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Josiah Morgan, 3rd – Cameron Jackivicz, 4th – Jonathan Gibbs

LONG JUMP
AGE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Theresa Ollivierre, 2nd – Anna Duane, 3rd – Makayla Lee, 4th – Bellamy Russo
BOYS: 1st – James Laycock, 2nd – Landon Coble, 3rd – Alexander Gagnier, 4th – Breccan Cusick, 5th – Clayton Shea
AGE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Molly Beson, 2nd – Libby Barnes & Frances Victoria, 4th – Fiona White
BOYS: 1st – Beauden Torres
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Zoe Barry, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Brooklyn Bobrowiecki & Marielle Huffman, 4th – Kayma Wylie, 5th – Jaene Pina
BOYS: 1st – Finn Laven, 2nd – Wyatt Smith, 3rd – William Boucher, 4th – Dean Medeiros, 5th - 6th – Brendan Martin
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Gabriella Fullen, 2nd – Morgan Gracie, 3rd – Amelia Whinnem, 4th – Ana Perreira, 5th - Taelynn Ollivierre, 6th – Eliza Haines
BOYS: 1st – Joseph Fullen, 2nd- Charlie Hall, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Hal Barnes, 5th – Grayson Gildae, 6th – Nathaniel Stevenson
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Gabriella Laycock, 2nd – Mackenzie Lee, 3rd – Clara Fullen, 4th – Ana Pereira, 5th - Emily Amoruso, 6th – Kylie Davignon
BOYS: 1st – Viktor Stevenson & Henry Trepanier, 2nd – Jack Grady & Graeme Lavin, 3rd – Chevron Johnson, 4th –Billy Hall, 5th –Carter Wylie, 6th – Archer Decicco-Carey
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Reese Newell, 2nd – Brynn Leger, 3rd – Maeve Firth, 4th – Mia Pina, 5th – Ava Fullen, 6th – Brooke LeBlanc
BOYS: 1st – James Sheehan, 2nd – Charles Whinnem, 3rd – Gavin Garell, 4th – Charles Garganta, 5th – Jack Haines
GRADE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Emily Lavin, 2nd – Julia Hamel, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Wynter Gildae, 5th – Eliza Grady
BOYS: 1st – Jacob Melanson, 2nd – Aiden Gracie & Ben Pell, 3rd – Ethan Bailey, 4th – George Victoria, 5th – Clayton Wylie, 6th – Simon Cully
GRADES: 5 & 6: GIRLS: 1st – Juliette Flynn, 2nd – Caroline Gallagher, 3rd – Aislynn Flynn, 4th – Grace Victoria, 5th – Paige Goncalves, 6th – Sadie Hartley-Matteson
BOYS: 1st – Thatcher Ripley, 2nd – Trent Barry, 3rd – Jack Stanger, 4th – Matthew Moran, 5th – Gabriel Cully, 6th – Alexander Martin
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Felicity Wilbur, 3rd – Grace Custadio, 4th – Nina Stanger, 5th – Elizabeth Gagnier, 6th – Lia Pereira
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz , 2nd – Camerron Jackivicz, 3rd – Jonathan Gibbs, 4th - Josiah Morgan

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AGE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Makayla Lee & Bellamy Russo, 2nd – Anna Duane & Theresa Ollivierre
BOYS: 1st – Nolan Gallo & James Laycock, 2nd – Landon Coble, 3rd – Clayton Shea, 4th – Breccan Cusick, 5th - Lincoln Denault
AGE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Fiona White, 2nd – Maren Firth
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Stevenson, 2nd – Beauden Torres
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Abigail Sylvaria, 2nd – Jaene Pina, 3rd – Brooklyn Bobrowiecki, 4th – Kaydence Davignon, 5th – Kylie Johnson, 6th – Kayma Wylie
BOYS: 1st – Greg Russo, 2nd – Benjamin Pereira, 3rd – Dean Medeiros, 4th – Grady Garell, 5th – MJ Santiago, 6th – Finn Lavin
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Peyton Melanson, 2nd – Quinn Whitehead, 3rd - Morgan Gracie, 4th – Eliza Haines, 5th- Ana Pereira, 6th – Victoria Gagnier
BOYS: 1st – Joseph Fullen, 2nd – Eli Pell, 3rd – Grayson Gildae, 4th – Charlie Hall, 5th – Nathaniel Stevenson
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Ana Pereira, 2nd – Kylie Davignon, 3rd – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki, 4th – Adeklina Miller, 5th – Daisey Barry, 6th – Emily Amoruso

BOYS: 1st – Eli Rickson, 2nd – Graeme Lavin, 3rd- Declan Martin, 4th – Archer Decicco-Carey, 5th – Jack Grady, 6th – Billy Hall
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Taliyah Ollivierre, 2nd – Mia Pina, 3rd – Maeve Firth, 4th – Addison Denault, 5th – Brynn Leger, 6th – Brooke LeBlanc
BOYS: 1st – James Sheehan, 2nd – Charles Garganta, 3rd – Gavin Garell, 4th – Jack Haines, 5th – James Pereira, 6th – Charles Whinnem
GRADE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Emily Lavin, 2nd – Eliza Grady, 3rd – Irene Costa, 4th – Wynter Gildae
BOYS: 1st – Ethan Bailey, 2nd – George Victoria, 3rd – Sean Carvalho, 4th – Aiden Gracie, 5th – Jacob Melanson, 6th – Clayton Wylie
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BOYS: 1st – Jack Stanger, 2nd – Kaleb Johnson, 3rd – Matthew Moran, 4th – Oliver Goncalves, 5th – Gabriel Cully
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd - Lia Pereira, 3rd – Felicity Wilbur, 4th – Grace Custadio, 5th – Elizabeth Gagnier, 6th – Addy Roy
BOYS: 1st - Cameron Jackivicz, 2nd – Charlie Jackivicz, 3rd – Jonathan Gibbs, 4th - Josiah Morgan

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BOYS: 1st – Nolan Gallo & James Laycock, 2nd – Alexander Gagnier, 3rd – Lincoln Denault, 4th – Clayton Shea, 5th – Landon Coble, 6th – Breccan Cusick
AGE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Frances Victoria & Fiona White, 2nd – Libby Barnes & Maren Firth, 3rd – Molly Beson
BOYS: 1st – Beauden Torres, 2nd – Bobby Stevenson
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Zella Ladetto, 2nd – Jaene Pina, 3rd – Abigail Sylvaria, 4th – Kylie Johnson, 5th – Kaydence Davignon, 6th – Brooklyn Bobrowiecki
BOYS: 1st – Grady Garell, 2nd – Greg Russo, 3rd – William Boucher, 4th – Dean Medeiros, 5th – Finn Lavin, 6th - MJ Santiago
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Victoria Gagnier, 2nd – Taelynn Ollivierre, 3rd – Eliza Haines, 4th – Peyton Melanson, 5th – Ana Pereira, 6th – Morgan Gracie
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Hall, 2nd – Nathaniel Stevenson, 3rd – Grayson Gildae, 4th – Eli Pell
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Daisy Barry, 2nd – Ana Pereira, 3rd – Adelina Miller, 4th – Emily Amoruso, 5th – Kylie Davignon, 6th - Jocelyn Bobrowiecki
BOYS: 1st – Eli Rickson, 2nd – Jack Grady, 3rd – Declan Martin, 4th – Graeme Lavin, 5th – Billy Hall, 6th – Carter Wylie
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st - Maeve Firth, 2nd – Brooke LeBlanc, 3rd – Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th - Addison Denault & Brynn Leger, 6th – Mia Pina
BOYS: 1st – James Pereira, 2nd – Charles Garganta, 3rd – James Sheehan, 4th – Gavin Garell, 5th – Jack Haines, 6th – Charles Whinnem
GRADE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Emily Lavin, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Wynter Gildae, 4th – Eliza Grady

BOYS: 1st – TJ Denault, 2nd – Aiden Gracie, 3rd- Ethan Bailey, 4th – George Victoria, 5th – Sean Carvalho, 6th – Clayton Wylie
GRADES: 5 & 6: GIRLS: 1st – Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 2nd – Aislynn Flynn, 3rd – Nadia Pereira, 4th – Grace Victoria, 5th – Juliette Flynn, 6th – Olivia Crowley
BOYS: 1st – Jack Stanger, 2nd – Gabriel Cully, 3rd – Matthew Moran, 4th – Oliver Goncalves
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Lia Pereira, 3rd – Addy Roy, 4th – Felicity Wilbur, 5th – Grace Custadio, 6th - Makenzie Crowley
BOYS: 1st – Cameron Jackivicz, 2nd – Jonathan Gibbs, 3rd – Charlie Jackivicz, 4th - Josiah Morgan

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BOYS: 1st – Landon Coble, 2nd – James Laycock, 3rd – Alexander Gagnier, 4th – Breccan Cusick, 5th – Clayton Shea
AGE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Fiona White, 2nd – Maren Beson, 3rd – Libby Barnes, 4th –Molly Beson, 5th – Frances Victoria
BOYS: 1st – Beauden Torres
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st –Zoe Barry, 2nd – Brooklyn Bobrowiecki, 3rd – Kaydence Davignon, 4th – Jaene Pina, 5th – Marielle Huffman, 6th – Kayma Wylie
BOYS: 1st – Grady Garell, 2nd – Dean Medeiros, 3rd – William Bousher, 4th – Finn Lavin, 5th – Brendan Martin, 6th – Wyatt Smith
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Amelia Whinnem, 2nd – Peyton Melanson, 3rd - Morgan Gracie, 4th - Ana Pereira, 5th – Eliza Haines, 6th – Quinn Whitehead
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Hall, 2nd – Nathaniel Stevenson,3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Daisy Barry, 2nd – Kylie Davignon, 3rd – Emily Amoruso, 4th – Ana Pereira, 5th – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki, 6th – Adelina Miller
BOYS: 1st – Eli Rickson, 2nd – Graeme Lavin, 3rd – Jack Grady, 4th – Viktor Stevenson, 5th – Archer Decicco-Carey, 6th – Declan Martin
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Addison Denault, 2nd – Maeve Firth, 3rd – Taliyah Ollivierre, 4th - Brynn Leger, 5th – Mia Pina, 6th – Brooke LeBlanc
BOYS: 1st – Charles Garganta, 2nd – James Sheehan, 3rd – Gavin Garell, 4th – James Pereira, 5th- Jack Haines, 6th – Charles Whinnem
GRADE: 4: BOYS: 1st – Sean Carvalho, 2nd – Aiden Gracie, 3rd – Simon Cully, 4th – Ben Pell, 5th – TJ Denault, 6th – Clayton Wylie
GRADES: 5 & 6: GIRLS: 1st – Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 2nd – Juliette Flynn, 3rd – Aislynn Flynn, 4th – Grace Victoria, 5th – Olivia Crowley, 6th – Nadia Pereira
BOYS: 1st – Jack Stanger, 2nd – Gabriel Cully, 3rd – Matthew Moran, 4th – Olivier Goncalves
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st - Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Lia Pereira, 3rd – Felicity Wilbur, 4th – Nina Stanger, 5th – Elizabeth Gagnier, 6th – Grace Custadio
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Jonathan Gibbs, 3rd – Josiah Morgan, 4th – Cameron Jackivicz

RACES - 100 METERS
AGE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Theresa Ollivierre, 2nd – Bellamy Russo, 3rd – Francis Victoria, 4th – Anna Duane
BOYS: 1st – Nolan Gallo, 2nd – Lincoln Denault, 3rd – Clayton Shea, 4th – Landon Coble, 5th – Breccan Cusick, 6th - Alexander Gagnier
AGE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Maren Firth & Fiona White, 2nd – Molly Beson
BOYS: 1st – Bobby Stevenson, 2nd – Beauden Torres
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Jaene Pina, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Zoe Barry, 4th – Brooklyn Bobrowiecki, 5th – Marielle Huffman, 6th – Abigail Sylvaria
BOYS: 1st – William Boucher & Finn Lavin, 2nd – Grady Garell & Brendan Martin, 3rd – Dean Medeiros & Benjamin Pereira, 4th – Wyatt Smith, 5th - Greg Russo
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Taelynn Ollivierre & Quinn Whitehead, 2nd - Morgan Gracie & Peyton Melanson, 3rd- Victoria Gagnier & Eliza Haines, 4th – Ana Pereira & Amelia Whinnem
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Hall & Nathaneil Stevenson, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Clara Fullen & Mackenzie Lee, 2nd – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki & Kylie Davignon, 3rd – Emily Amoruso & Gabriella Laycock, 4th – Adelina Miller & Ana Pereira
BOYS: 1st – Graeme Lavin & Henry Trepanier, 2nd – Jack Grady & Viktor Stevenson, 3rd – Archer Decicco-Carey & Chevron Johnson, 4th – Billy Hall & Carter Wylie
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Maeve Firth & Taliyah Ollivierre, 2nd – Brynn Leger, Reese Newell & Mia Pina, 3rd – Ava Fullen, 4th - Aubree Silva, 5th – Brooke LeBlanc, 6th – Addison Denault
BOYS: 1st – James Sheehan, 2nd – Jack Haines, 3rd – Gavin Garell, 4th – Charles Garganta, 5th – Charles Whinnem, 6th - Connor Johnson
GRADE: 4: GIRLS: 1st – Wynter Gildae, 2nd – Irene Costa, 3rd – Eliza Grady, 4th – Emily Lavin
BOYS: 1st – Jacob Melanson & Clayton Wylie, 2nd – TJ Denault & Aiden Gracie, 3rd – Sean Carvalho & Ben Pell, 4th – Simon Cully & John Miller
GRADES: 5 & 6: GIRLS: 1st – Aislynn Flynn & Caroline Gallagher, 2nd – Juliette Flynn & Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 3rd - Olivia Crowley & Grace Victoria, 4th – Paige Goncalves & Fiona Corey, 5th – Brielle Leger & Nadia Pereira, 6th – Sara Duane
BOYS: 1st – Trent Barry & Thatcher Ripley, 2nd – Jason Silva & Jack Stanger, 3rd – Alexander Martin & Matthew Moran, 4th – Gabriel Cully & Caleb Huffman, 5th – Oliver Goncalves
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Addy Roy, 3rd – Grace Custadio, 4th – Felicity Wilbur, 5th – Elizabeth Gagnier, 6th – Nina Stanger
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Cameron Jackivicz & Josiah Morgan, 4th – Jonathan Gibbs

200 METERS
KINDERGARTEN: GIRLS: 1st – Jaene Pina, 2nd – Kaydence Davignon, 3rd – Abigail Sylvaria, 4th – Kayma Wylie
BOYS: 1st – William Boucher, 2nd – Dean Medeiros, 3rd — Greg Russo, 4th – MJ Santiago
GRADE: 1: GIRLS: 1st – Peyton Melanson & Quinn Whitehead, 2nd – Victoria Gagnier, Morgan Gracie & Taelynn Ollivierre, 3rd – Eliza Haines, 4th – Ana Pereira & Amelia Whinnem
BOYS: 1st – Nathaniel Stevenson, 2nd – Charlie Hall, 3rd – Eli Pell, 4th – Grayson Gildae
GRADE: 2: GIRLS: 1st – Jocelyn Bobrowiecki & Mackenzie Lee, 2rd – Clara Fullen & Ava Pereira, 3rd – Emily Amoruso & Kylie Davignon, 4th – Gabriella Laycock & Adelina Miller
BOYS: 1st – Graeme Lavin & Viktor Stevenson, 2nd – Archer Decicco-Carey & Henry Trepanier, 3rd – Jack Grady & Cheveron Johnson, 4th – Billy Hall & Carter Wylie
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Maeve Firth & Taliyah Ollivierre, 2nd – Reese Newell & Mia Pina, 3rd – Addison Denault & Brynn Leger, 4th – Aubree Silva, 5th – Ava Fullen, 6th – Brooke LeBlanc
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BOYS: 1st – Jacob Melanson & Clayton Wylie, 2nd – TJ Denault & Aiden Gracie, 3rd – Sean Carvalho & Ben Pell, 4th – Simon Cully & John Miller
GRADES: 5 & 6: GIRLS: 1st – Aislynn Flynn & Caroline Gallagher, 2nd – Juliette Flynn & Sadie Hartley-Matteson, 3rd – Paige Goncalves & Grace Victoria, 4th - Olivia Crowley & Nadia Pereiral, 5th – Sara Duane
BOYS: 1st – Trent Barry & Thatcher Ripley, 2nd – Jason Silva & Jack Stanger, 3rd - Caleb Huffman & Matthew Moran, 4th – Gabriel Cully & Alexander Martin, 5th - Oliver Goncalves
GRADES: 7 & 8: GIRLS: 1st – Katie Jackivicz, 2nd – Addy Roy, 3rd – Felicity Wilbur, 4th – Grace Custadio, 5th – Nina Stranger, 6th – Elizabeth Gagnier
BOYS: 1st – Charlie Jackivicz, 2nd – Cameron Jackivicz, 3rd – Josiah Morgan, 4th – Jonathan Gibbs

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BOYS: 1st – Joseph Fullen, 3rd – Grayson Gildae, 4th – Charlie Hall
GRADE: 3: GIRLS: 1st – Clara Fullen, 2nd – Gabriella Laycock, 3rd - Ava Fullen
BOYS: 1st – Jack Haines, 2nd – Billy Hall
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the Dutch Elm disease that devastated this species in the 1930s. In 2008, Rochester's Boy Scout Troop 31 planted a new hybrid, "Liberty Elm," in front of the library.

Another tree species of interest in Rochester is the buttonwood (American sycamore) tree. More than one of these trees is mentioned in the files at the Historical Society. In 1853, George W. Haskell, of the New Bedford Road Haskells, tore down the house built by his grandfather, Jesse, at what is now 575 New Bedford Road. He built a new house that is still there today. In a *Wareham Courier* article from 1915, it is mentioned that the buttonwood tree that shaded his porch was also seen in a drawing of his grandfather's house built in 1738.

Another buttonwood tree, the Ancient Buttonwood, shown in the picture, put Rochester on the map. Located somewhere near Leonard's Pond, it was written up by the President of Boston's Society of Natural History, George Emerson. At that time, in 1846, it was 11 feet in circumference. Still, around in 1936, it was 14 feet around and was said to be 114 years old. Unfortunately, it is no longer there.

Rochester Grange Fair

The Grange Fair is still on for **August 21**. We know that COVID-19 numbers are once again on the rise but, we hope that our little fair will be a nice change. We are asking that masks be worn while in the hall. Entries will be accepted Friday, **August 20**, from 2:00 pm – 4:00

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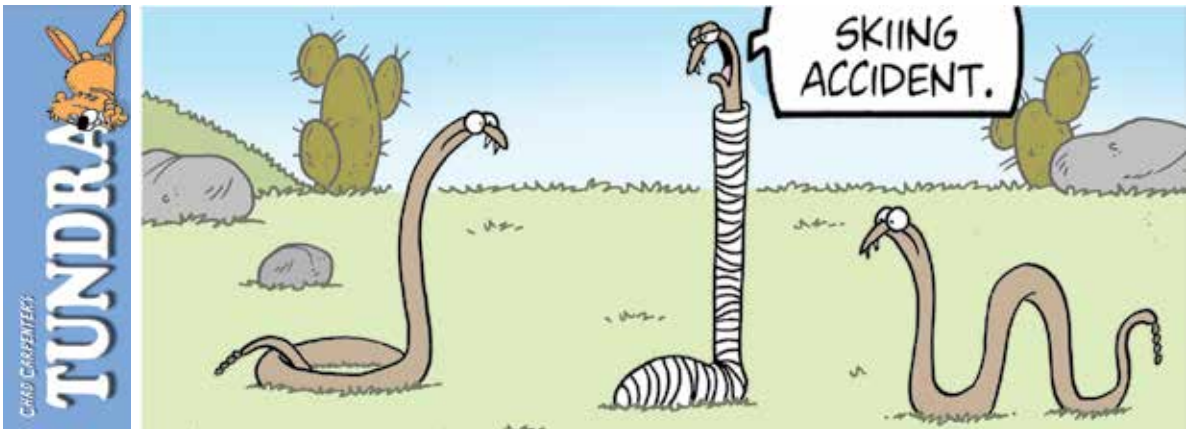
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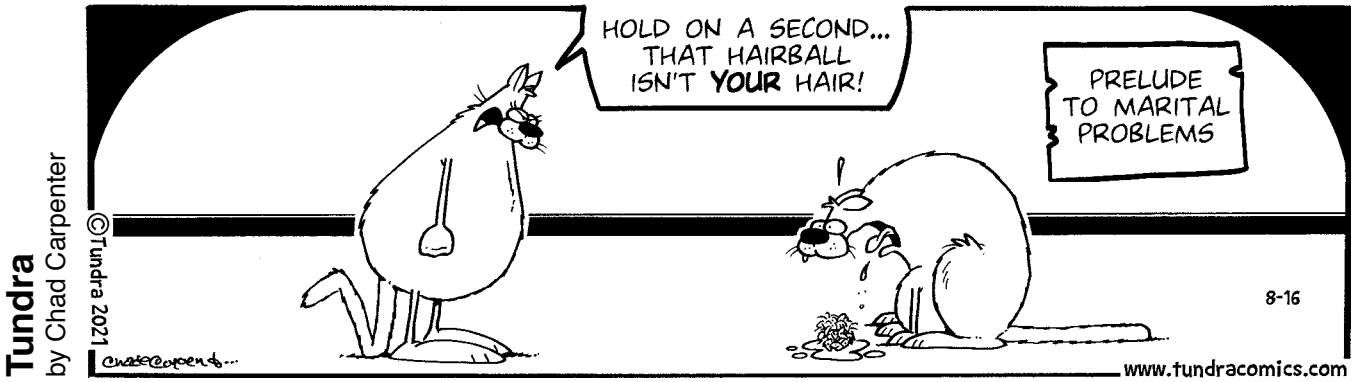
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pm and again from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm. The fair will open on Saturday, **August 21**, at 1:30 pm. Our Ham & Bean Supper will be served at 6:00 pm. There will be limited, spaced out seating, as well as take out. Tickets at the door are $8 for adults and $4 for children under 10. Please, if you know you will be at the supper or want a take-out meal, call 508-295-8908 for reservations, as this will help us greatly. If no answer, make sure you leave a message. After the supper, any produce left will be auctioned. We hope many of you take the time to visit the fair.

Mattapoisett Museum

The Mattapoisett Museum and Southcoast Lessons will be hosting its 3rd Open Mic Night on **August 20** at 6:00 pm. All ages and all genres welcome. Sing a song, play a tune, do a dance, crack a joke, tell a story... The stage is yours; the musical community is all of ours to share! Additionally, "The Friendly Fizz" will be set up on the museum lawn with Italian sodas and cookies for sale.

On Sunday, **August 22**, at 1:00 pm, the museum will be hosting Southcoast Lessons' Old Time Fiddle Sessions and Community Gathering. This event features old time string band musicians, friends, friends of friends, and friendly strangers.

Contact Mattapoisett Museum at info@mattapoisettmuseum.org or Southcoast Lessons at southcoastlessons@gmail.com with any questions.

On Tuesday, **August 31**, at 6:00 pm, the

Super Crossword

E-Z DOES IT

ACROSS
1 Not dozing
6 Rock band boosters
10 Make of the XK-E, in brief
13 Leading nun
19 Adage
20 Irrational suspicion
22 Dark-haired man
23 Cracker consumed to become a fraternity member?
25 Against: Prefix
26 Dry stretch
27 Sessions with mediums
29 Vidalia, e.g.
30 Cochlea site
33 Comment when pointing out your aunt's child?
35 Ducky insurance company?
40 Bloody — (cocktails)
44 Wee child
45 Spanish pronoun
46 German poet who founded a ketchup company?
50 — Minor (Little Bear)
53 Keyless, in music
54 Marilyn of old movies
55 Was a snitch
59 Kindly
61 Shoplifts or embezzles
63 Three-horse wagon
64 Lead-in to byte
66 Cap required to be worn to gain entry?
68 Author Nin
72 Be liable to
74 Big antelope
75 Teal relatives
76 Impudent actress who played Cleo?
81 — bad example
83 Furtive observation
84 Having some replacement parts?
86 Hybrid citrus
91 Perilous stuff to skate on
93 Lethargy
95 Nomadic sort
96 Iraqi, say
97 Walk just beyond a northern Austrian city's border?
99 Pick, with "for"
102 Stir-fry tidbit
104 Dumbbells
105 Many-time golf champ Nick
106 Small squirt of a zero-calorie drink?
111 With 37-Down, fin-footed mammal
113 "Tiny Dancer" singer John
114 Road show groups
118 Uncrowded
124 Sadness
126 Classic figure-skating painting?
129 Sculpted torso, maybe
130 White rat's condition
131 Chavez of labor
132 "Plus" qualities
133 Vote "for"
134 The whole nine yards
135 Additional

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1 In amongst
2 Lose power
3 Allies' foe
4 Eagle cousin
5 Persian Gulf ruler
6 Fitting
7 — tai
8 Whizzes
9 Of right mind
10 Wrist or hip
11 Letter after G, spelled out
12 Eye steadily
13 It airs "The Conners"
14 Witch's "vehicle"
15 Bugs is one
16 Lure
17 Watery, as a membrane
18 Unit of lyrics
21 Gp. backing guns
24 Had a bite
28 Heavily built
31 "Better Call Saul" airer
32 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
34 Some low clouds
35 Melville captain
36 Grand party
37 See 111-Across
38 Oscar winner Hathaway
39 Event for artisans selling wares
41 They follow pis
42 Gossip spreader
43 Fathered, as a foal
47 Nastase near a tennis net
48 Chomsky of linguistics
49 1983 Woody Allen role
51 Beef dish in a sour cream sauce
52 Make right
56 Spirit
57 Wrings (out)
58 Astonish
60 Gator cousin
62 IRS form info
65 Spin — (emulate Spider-Man)
67 Raw beef fat
68 Assist in evil
69 Have a bite
70 High peaks, in Italian
71 Menzel who voiced Elsa in "Frozen"
73 Fixes text
77 He drew Li'l Abner
78 Rioter's haul
79 How a loss may be marked
80 Nada
82 Root for poi
85 "Far out!"
87 Grand party
88 Old film actor Jannings
89 Give for a bit
90 Tiny pasta
92 Roger of film review
94 Dull routines
98 Mao — -tung
99 City in west Texas
100 Aviators
101 Aquarium favorites
103 Windpipe
107 Rich dessert
108 Animal nose
109 Actor Peter O'—
110 Fitness program with Latin music
112 Hearth waste
115 — gow (casino game)
116 City of central Sicily
117 Actress Loretta
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127 Prefix like "equi-"
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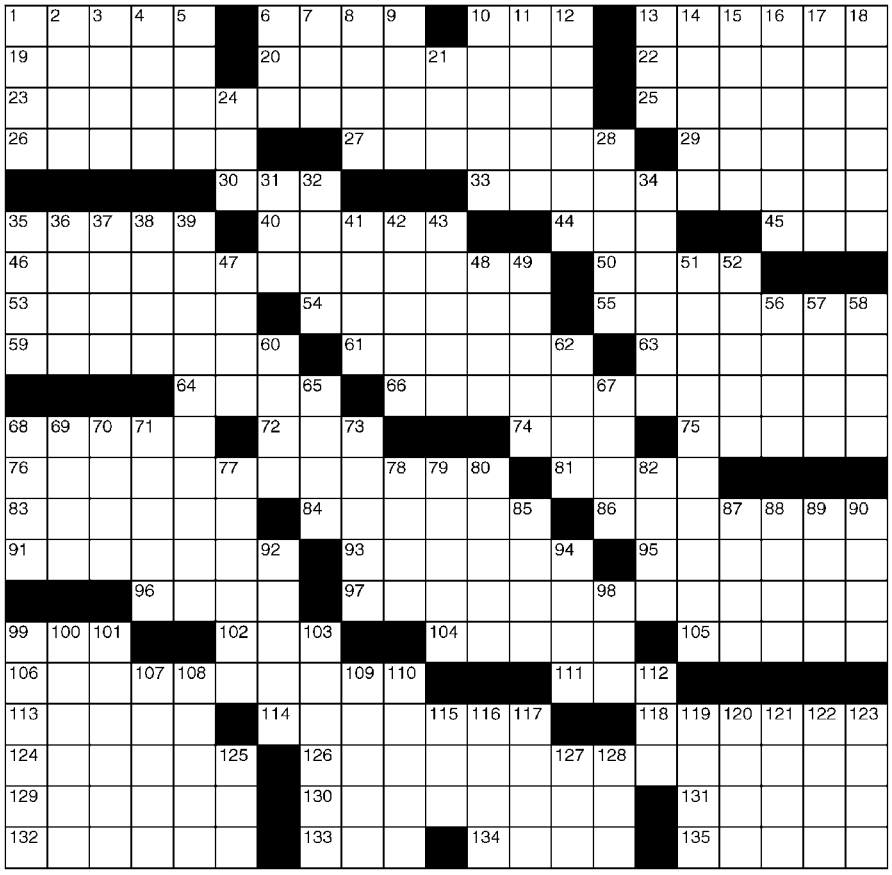

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A troubling situation takes a positive turn and moves toward a resolution that should please you and your supporters. Meanwhile, make time to deal with new domestic issues.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) It's a good time to reassess your goals and consider shifting directions. Remember to keep an open mind and be prepared to make changes as new opportunities arise.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rely on your strong Mercury aspect to help you close that communication gap before it becomes too wide to cross. A sibling or other family member has news.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You're about to get off that emotional roller coaster and start experiencing more stability than you've been used to. This is a good time to let someone new into your life.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Good news: A trusted friend comes through for you. But you still need to shed that last scrap of self-doubt and once more become the cool, confident Cat we all know and love.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Things should be getting back to a less hectic pace. Enjoy the more peaceful atmosphere. You earned it. But don't forget about those still-unresolved issues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A more positive family relationship develops as misunderstandings are explained away. A job situation appears promising, but check it out before you act on it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Congratulations. That on-the-job situation is working out as you'd hoped. Now's a good time to relax and to enjoy the company of family and close friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might feel as if you're caught in an emotional tug-of-war. But don't be rushed into a decision on either side. Wait for more facts before you act.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The Goat's usually high level of self-confidence is brimming over these days. This should help you deal with a situation that you've avoided for far too long. Go for it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Relationships become more intense. But be careful not to be pushed into decisions you're not comfortable with. Remember: You're the one in charge of your life.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to show more confidence in your ability to reach your goals. Make that long-delayed decision, and avoid floundering around in a sea of self-doubt.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you appear to be strongly opinionated, you can also be open to other ideas -- so long as they are presented with logic and clarity.

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Mattapoisett Museum and the LGBTQ+ Network South Coast will be hosting a conversation about the evolution and growth of the South Coast LGBTQ+ community. Join the Q&A as we provide an overview of the programs available for LGBTQ+ individuals, their friends, families, and allies in our region. Also joining us in this conversation is Alia Cusolito, a student at ORRHS. Alia is president of the GSA club at the high school as well as the founder of the GSA at the junior high. Alia also currently serves on the Massachusetts GSA Student Leadership Council, the leadership team of Queer Youth Assemble, and is an organizer of Let Trans Athletes Play. Formerly, Alia was a Youth Social Media Advisor for the Fenway Institute of Health and involved with the GLSEN Massachusetts SHINE team.

Everyone is welcome, no reservations required. For more information, call the LGBTQ+ Network South Coast at 774-755-2656 or Mattapoisett Museum at 508-758-2844.

All information related to museum events can be found on their website www.mattapoisettmuseum.org/events or on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/mattapoisettmuseum.

All events are free, but donations are always appreciated. Thank you to the community for its continued generosity.

Dog Walk A Thon

Mattapoisett 5th annual Dog Walk A Thon, Saturday, **August 28**, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Sign up at Center school Parking lot. Come strut your pup at your own leisure. Enjoy a marked half-mile loop or a 1-mile loop around the village. We ask for a $20 donation and receive a t-shirt. All proceeds go to building a dog park.

Plymouth County Genealogists

Plymouth County Genealogists, Inc. is looking for new members. Membership includes access to the holdings of the PCGI library stored at the East Bridgewater Public Library. Those holdings include, but are not limited to, genealogical handbooks, member pedigree charts, maps, and videos. As a member you will also receive our newsletter, The Genealogical Inquirer, by email.

PCGI meets on the first Saturday of each month at the East Bridgewater Public Library, 32 Union Street, E. Bridgewater, MA to discuss genealogy and listen to an educational speaker. Our first meeting of 2021 will be held on **September 11** at 11:00 am with guest speaker, Michael McClellan.

McClellan is a certificate holder of Boston University's Genealogical Research course, along with holding degrees in Computer Programming and Accounting. He is passionate about his family history research, specializing in Swedish and New England research. He has deep roots in the U.S., being a descendant of the Mayflower through both of his parents. He has been involved with genealogy for over a decade and he loves to talk about it whenever he can. Guests of members are always welcome, but a donation to the organization is always appreciated.

Membership fees are $25 and help defray the cost of monthly lectures. Membership applications can be completed at the meetings or by visiting their website: www.plymouthcountygenealogists.org.

Plymouth County Genealogists, Inc. was founded in 1975 as part of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists, formerly known as the Plymouth County Chapter. PCGI is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to the study of genealogical research.

PCGI assists the public in genealogical standards and best practices, educates its members with lectures, and builds social connections between people residing in Plymouth County, Massachusetts and beyond. They collaborate with area libraries and make available the tools and guidance needed for all who need help with their genealogical research.

Yaeger Music Scholarship

The 58th Yaeger Music Scholarship will be awarded this year. The scholarship has been awarded for the past 57 years from a fund established by the late Clement L. Yaeger, a Fairhaven resident and longtime

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION
SELECT BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Marion Select Board will hold a remote public hearing on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 6:15 pm to consider the request of Elizabeth Carter for an entertainment license at Ansel's Cafe, 403 County Road. Information regarding the request is available for review at the office of the Select Board, Two Spring Street, Marion.

Please contact Debra Paiva at 508-748-3520 or dpaiva@marionma.gov to request access to the public hearing.

Norman A. Hills, Chairman 8/19, 8/26

TOWN OF MARION
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CASE #790
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The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:30 pm on Thursday, September 9, 2021 on the application of Kenneth and Darla Parsons for a Special Permit under sections 230-6.1.A and 230-6.1C of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of a single-family dwelling and garage to replace the two existing nonconforming structures.

The property, located at 27 Dexter Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 5A as Lot 54.

Cynthia Callow, Chairperson 8/19, 8/26

**Please contact Anne Marie Tobia at 508-748-3516 or atobia@marionma.gov for the Zoom link and for information on public participation via phone call. The phone number will be provided upon request. The meeting will be live streamed on ORCTV and participants can call in any questions or comments. 8/19, 8/26

TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold an online public hearing at 6:35 pm on Thursday, September 9, 2021 on the application of Efstathios Papavassiliou for a Special Permit under section 230-6.1C of the zoning by-law to allow the construction of a garage addition to an existing, non-conforming residence.

The property, located at 182 Front Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 14 as Lot 35.

Cynthia Callow, Chairperson

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TOWN OF ROCHESTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #995

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of ILC Development, LLC for property located at 92 Pine Street, identified on Assessor's Map 37, Lot 47, who is seeking an amendment to Special Permit Appeal #995 issued on April 28, 2011 under Chapter 20.40, Section F.6., (formerly Section VIII.D.6.) of the Rochester Zoning By-Laws for the conversion of a repair bay to offices and an addition to an existing repair bay.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm as both a hybrid meeting at Town Hall, 1 Constitution Way in Rochester, MA and on Zoom.

To join the Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83577906239
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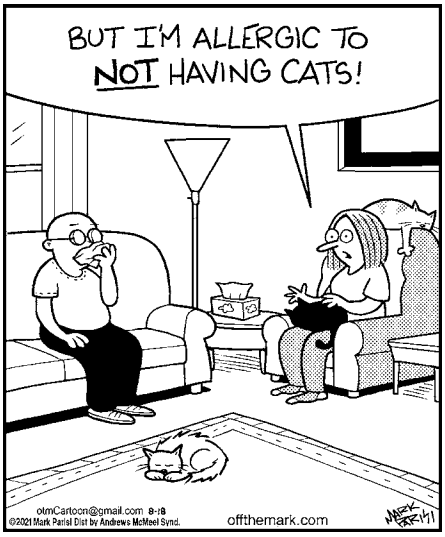

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Please submit applications electronically either to yaegermusicscholarship@gmail.com, or by postal mail to Yaeger Music Scholarship, c/o Douglas R. Leatham, CPA, 492 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, MA ,02740.

Application deadline is Saturday, **August 28**, 4:00 pm. For more information, contact email yaegermusicscholarship@gmail.com. Students from the Southcoast communities of Acushnet, Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Freetown, Marion, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Rochester, and Wareham are eligible for this scholarship.

Marion Art Center

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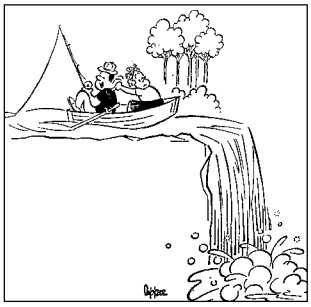

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"A what? Who you kidding, dear?

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TODAY'S WORD

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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Teah Keogh ("Miss Teah") in ballet, tap, and jazz, and also touches on contemporary, hip-hop, and gymnastics – all in a safe, fun learning environment. This year the MAC will welcome a new instructor to assist Miss Teah and teach intermediate students – stay tuned!

MAC Dance Academy runs for two 10-week sessions (fall and spring), with one five-week winter session in between. The 10-week fall session begins on Monday, **September 27**. Dancers must wear masks while inside the Marion Art Center. Guardians are invited to watch a class during the final week of each session. Classes are available for ages 3 to 8 years (classes for older ages to be announced at a later date). No previous dance experience is required! Cost for a 10-week session is $175 for MAC members and $195 for nonmembers, while the five-week session cost is $95 for MAC members and $105 for nonmembers. Get 10 percent back when you register for all three sessions before the start of the first session! Please note: MAC membership at the Family Level is required for discounted MAC Dance Academy tuition. If you are uncertain if your membership is current, please call the MAC at 508-748-1266. To see the full schedule or to register online, visit marionartcenter.org/classes/mac-dance-academy/.

Watercolor class for adults resumes at the Marion Art Center starting in September. Instructor Patricia White returns to teach the eight-week Beginner/Continuing watercolor course starting on Thursday, **September 16**, and ending on Thursday, **November 4**. Classes meet 10:00 am – 12:00 pm on Thursdays in the MAC Studio. Instructor Jay Ryan will teach Continuing/Advanced Watercolor classes on Fridays from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the MAC Studio, **September 17 – November 5**. Cost for each full eight-week session is $195 for MAC members,

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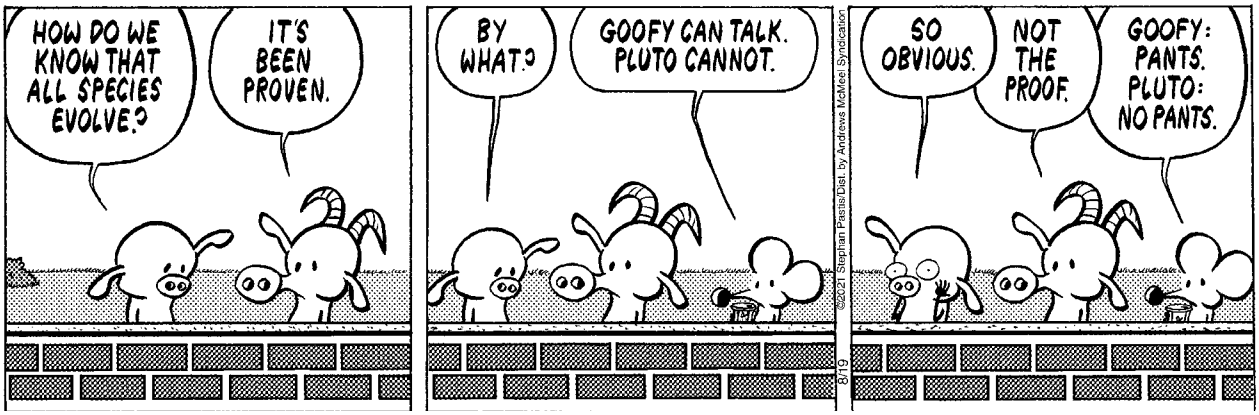

$220 for nonmembers. There is also a new drop-in option for those who cannot commit to the full session, or for anyone who wants a few extra hours of painting in a guided studio setting. The cost for a one-day drop-in is $30/day and depends on weekly availability. Class size is limited. Masks are required while inside the MAC galleries, and mask wearing during studio classes will be determined by the instructor. Register online at www.marionartcenter.org/adult-classes/.

What's Happening at the Elizabeth Taber Library?

Outdoor story times with Children's Librarian Ms. Heather: Join us every Friday at 10:30 am in our reading circle. All ages welcome, no sign-up required, weather permitting.

Flashlight Storytimes: Tuesday nights, **August 24 and 31**, at 6:00 pm. Come and have story time at night in front of the library. Bring your blankets and your flashlight. For all ages.

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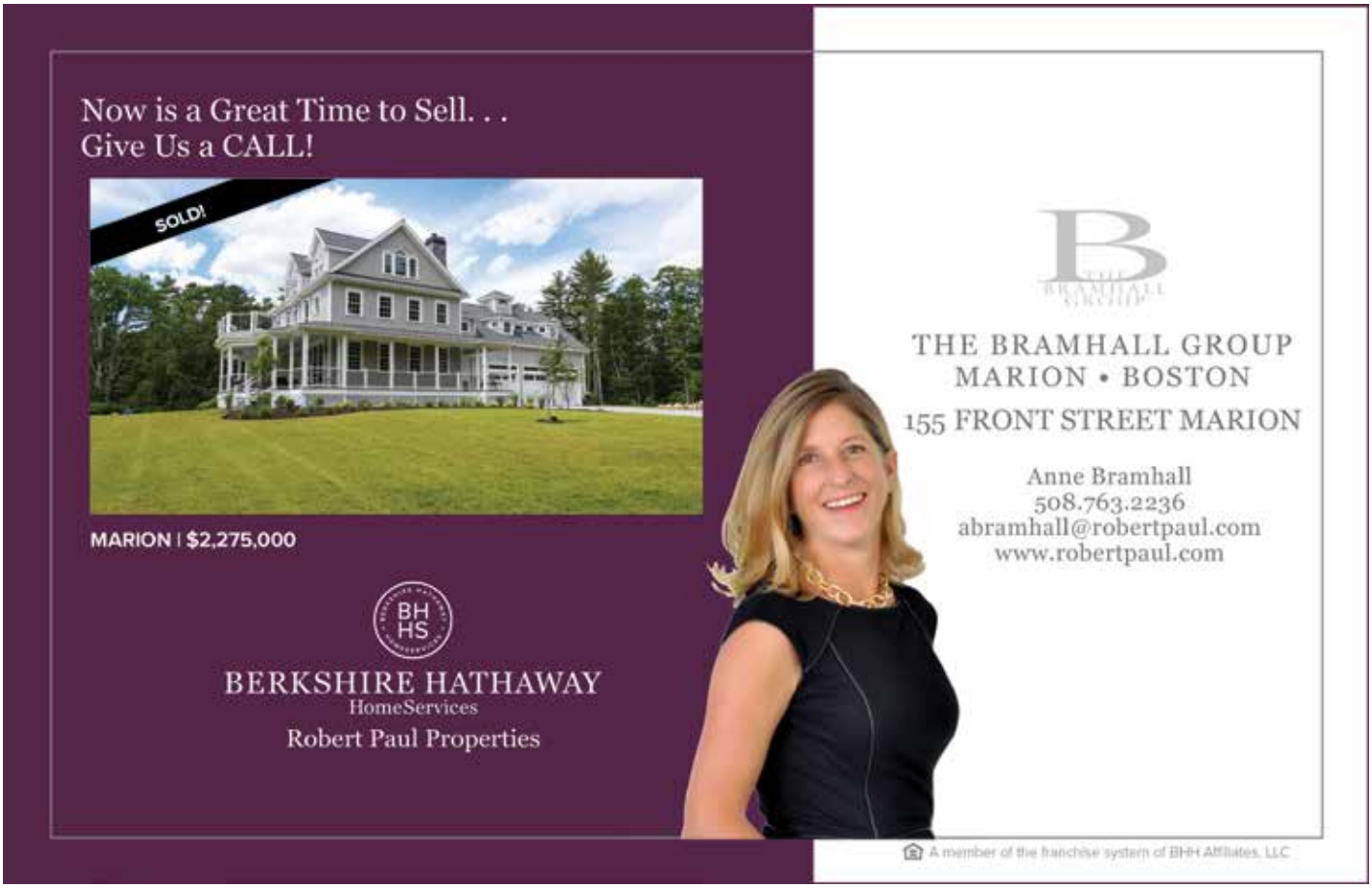

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Heidi Dakin	August 20
Helen Ellis	August 20
Jacob Juneau	August 20
Jennifer Scott	August 20
Kaia Lynne Furtado	August 20
Kathy McCarthy	August 20
Linda Lindsey	August 20
Lynn Haugen	August 20
Mathieu Roger Bolduc-Clayton	August 20
Russell Bradley	August 20
Freemin Bauer	August 21
Gillian Lee	August 21
James Cotter	August 21
Julie Bachand	August 21
Kacey Nosworthy	August 21
Lisa Graves	August 21
Ann Gray	August 22
Christopher Gagnon	August 22
Leo G. Dubreuil	August 22
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Forrest Malo	August 24
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Betty Smith	August 25
Jeff Ferreira	August 25
Jill Rush	August 25
Leah Bertrand	August 25
Priscilla McDermott	August 25
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William Collyer	August 25

take and make crafts begin in August, available while supplies last.

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Help Raise the Mercury

The Friends of the Marion Council on Aging (FMCOA) leads fundraising effort with a $50,000 donation toward the installation of a 26′ x 36′ outdoor pavilion on the grounds of the Benjamin D. Cushing Community Center. The overall cost for the Pavilion is $150,000, and its installation is the secondary phase of a public/private enhancement for making Marion an age friendly community.

The first part is the 1/8 mile, ADA compliant, asphalt walking path with anticipation for completion by the end of August. Completion of these two projects will not only enhance the Community Center property but also provide usage opportunities benefiting both older adults and young people. The FMCOA is hosting a "Pavilion" fundraiser on Thursday, **August 19**, from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm, at One Water Street, Marion. Tickets are $40 and may be purchased at The Marion General Store, Kate's Simple Eats and Mimis.

The Friends invite you to join with friends new and old on the lawn of this spectacular waterfront property as we celebrate the COA's past accomplishments and look forward to the completion of the property enhancements at the Benjamin D. Cushing property that will provide expanded usage opportunities for both young people and mature Marion citizens.

Tri-town Police Logs

MARION
Log highlights Aug 8-Aug 14
- Point Rd – Animal complaint
- Main St – Lost property
- Front St – MV collision
- Briggs Ln – Warrant arrest
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Cottage St – Parking enforcement
- Village Dr – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – Health/welfare
- Piney Point Rd - Trespassing
- Wareham Rd – Disorderly person
- Wareham Rd – MV stop/citation
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Fieldstone Ln – A&B/past
- Point Rd – EMS/medical
- Sippican Outer Harbor – Waterways
- Wareham Rd – MV collision
- Cranberry Hwy – Warrant arrest
- Mill St – A&B/past
- Pleasant St – EMS/medical
- River Rd – Larceny/past
- Wareham Rd - Transport
- Inland Rd – EMS/medical
- Island Wharf Rd - Lockout
- Hastings Rd – Message delivery
- Joanne Dr – Health/welfare
- Hammetts Cove – Waterways complaint
- Front St – Health welfare/arrest

MATTAPOISETT
Log highlights Aug 8-Aug 14
- North St - Notification
- Highland PC Ave – 911 call
- Brandt Island Rd – Larceny/forgery
- Water St – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Barlow Ln – Officer wanted
- Wendell St – Medical assist
- Upland Way – 911 call
- North St – Follow up investigation
- Water St - Vandalism
- Acushnet Rd – Health/welfare
- Fairhaven Rd – Animal control
- Park St – Animal control
- Acushnet Rd – 911 call
- Neds Point Rd – Parking complaint
- Mechanic St – Illegal dumping
- County Rd – MV violations
- Brant Beach Ave – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – Officer wanted
- Acorn Ln – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Pico Beach Rd – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Fairhaven Rd – Property lost
- Old Brant Island Rd – Missing person
- Laura Ln - Disturbance
- County Rd – Ambulance request
- Fairhaven Rd – Medical assist
- Randall Ln - Disturbance
- Bay Rd – 911 call
- Sparrow Hill Rd – Suspicious MV

ROCHESTER
Log highlights Aug 8-Aug 14
- Ryder Rd – Illegal dumping
- Bates Rd - Medical
- Alley Rd – 911 call
- Clapp Rd – 911 call
- North Ave – MV stop/citation
- Walnut Plain Rd - Burglary
- Cranberry Hwy - Disturbance
- Cushman Rd – Animal control
- Dexter Ln – Transport/escort
- Paradise Ln – House lockout service
- Walnut Plain Rd - Harassment
- Cranberry Hwy – 911 call
- Marys Pond Rd – MV stop/citation
- Bishop Rd – 911 call
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV collision
- Hartley Rd – House lockout
- Snipatuit Rd - Fraud
- Benjamin Dr - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Pierce St – Suspicious activity
- Dexter Ln – MV collision
- North Ave – Public assist service
- Benjamin Dr – 911 call
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious activity
- North Ave – Erratic MV
- Dexter Ln – Suspicious item
- County Rd – MV collision
- Cushman Rd – 911 call
- North Ave – Suspicious activity

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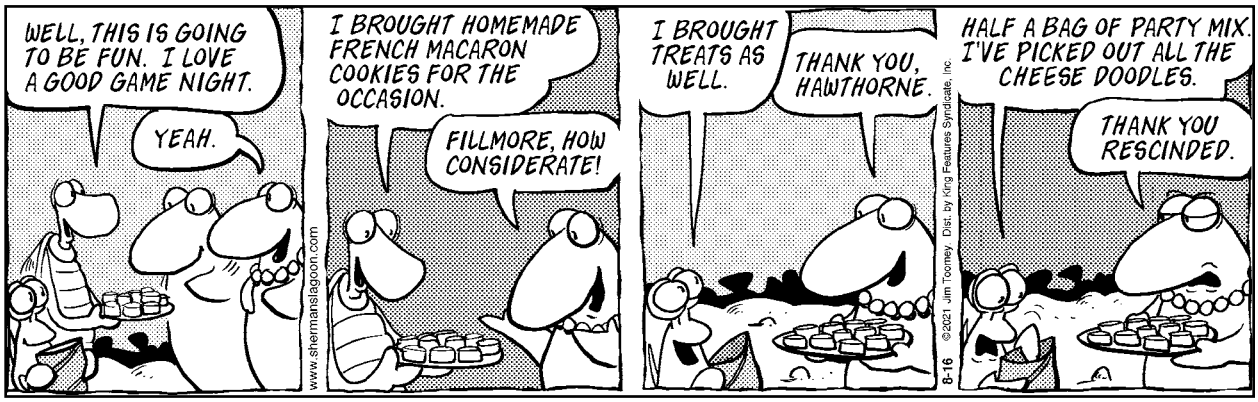
by J.P. Toomey



Those who wish to make donation may do so by forwarding a check payable to: FMCOA, and mailing to P.O. Box 937, Marion, MA, 02738. Please note in the "memo" portion of your check "Pavilion".

How Trees Communicate

Join the Marion Natural History Museum on Friday, **August 20**, at the Marion Music Hall from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm for "How Trees Communicate – Exploring the underground network of trees" with Valentina Lagomarsino, PhD student, Biological Biomedical Sciences program at Harvard University.

Trees are considered to be the oldest living organisms on the planet. Over centuries, they have been resilient to changes in their environment due to their symbiotic relationship to fungi and other microbes.

When scientists first studied the structure of nerve cells that comprise the human brain, they noted their strong resemblance to trees. In fact, dendrites, the term to describe projections from a nerve cell, comes from the Greek word Dendron, for "tree."

The comparison may have been more apt than originally realized. Scientists are starting to uncover that trees have their own sort of nervous system that is capable of facilitating tree communication, memory, and learning.

Let's discuss how trees communicate and the invisible microbes that keep our ecosystems in harmony. Donation: $8 members, $10 non-members. Registration in advance is recommended. To register, please go to the museum's website at www.marionmuseum.org.

Rochester Cultural Council Grants

The Rochester Cultural Council (RCC) will soon be accepting online applications from organizations, schools, and individuals for grants to support community-oriented arts, humanities, and science programs. If you have a great idea for bringing culturally enriching programming to the Rochester area and need funding to make it a reality, we can help. The online application window will be open from **September 1 – October 15**.

The Rochester Cultural Council is composed of a group of volunteers appointed by the Rochester Board of Selectmen. Our mission is to promote excellence, access, and diversity in the arts, humanities, and sciences in order to enhance the quality of life in the Rochester community. The Council strives to achieve these goals through the funding of local programs with grants awarded by the Mass Cultural Council; masscultural council.org. Special priority is given to non-profit applicants from Rochester and to surrounding community projects that would substantially enrich Rochester. Inspiration may include programs such as school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, festivals, lectures, theater, dance, music, and film. LCC projects may take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities come together.

The RCC is a part of the Local Cultural Council (LCC) Program, which is the largest grassroots cultural funding network in the nation supporting thousands of community-based projects in the arts, humanities, and sciences annually. This program is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency that yearly awards local councils more than $3 million in grants to more than 5,000 cultural programs statewide.

Please be sure to check our website, www.townofrochestermass.com/cultural-council, or Facebook page, www.facebook.com/rochestermaculturalcouncil, for updates and more information on the application process as the window draws near.

To contact the RCC directly with questions, or to become an RCC member, please email us at rochesterculturalcouncil@gmail.com.

Real Estate Transactions

See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com

Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Duncan, Theodore S	Hathaway, Winfred R Cruz, Mary F Est	17a Pine Grove Ln	Marion	07/28/2021	160,000.00
Callan, Scott J	Gibbons, John D Jr	29 Pearl St	Mattapoisett	07/28/2021	485,000.00
Minarik, Thomas H	Clemishaw, Dennis A	0 Old Tuck Bog Rd	Rochester	07/29/2021	50,000.00
56 Acushnet Road LLC	Gibbons, Vera B	56 Acushnet Rd	Mattapoisett	07/29/2021	305,000.00
Landergan, Walter L Harrington, Mary E	Souza, Ruth	14 Church St	Mattapoisett	07/30/2021	620,000.00
Field, Horace F Iv Field, Emily O	Mason, Anthony E Mason, Christina U	72 Front St	Marion	07/30/2021	928,000.00
Trahan, Allyson Janicki, Thomas	Gould, David A Gould, Lynne	9 Boxberry Ln	Rochester	07/30/2021	450,000.00
Starodub, Brandon Starodub, Erin	Hathaway, Jane	120 Old Knoll Rd	Marion	07/30/2021	750,000.00
Hultsch, Thomas Hultsch, Verena	Andrews, Lillian T	20 Vine St	Marion	08/02/2021	1,950,000.00
Gebhardt, Ashley F	Preserve At Bay Club	27 Split Rock Ln Lot 139a	Mattapoisett	08/03/2021	651,500.00

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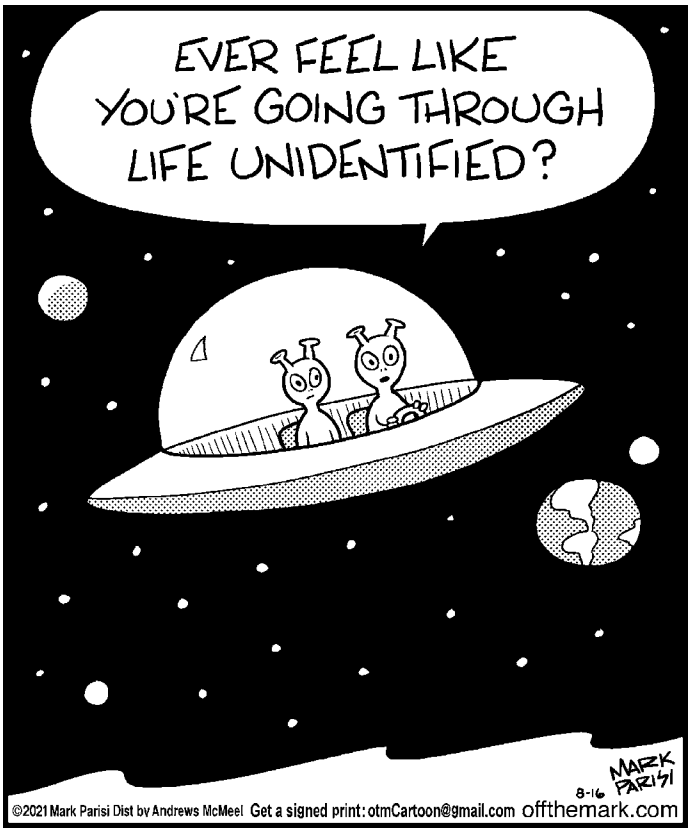
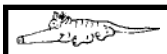


Local Tides

Day	Date	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
Thursday	August 19	5:51	6:26	12:15	12:00
Friday	August 20	6:51	7:21	1:05	12:31
Saturday	August 21	7:43	8:11	1:49	1:24
Sunday	August 22	8:32	8:57	2:30	2:15
Monday	August 23	9:19	9:42	3:04	3:03
Tuesday	August 24	10:04	10:25	3:34	3:46
Wednesday	August 25	10:49	11:08	4:04	4:27
Thursday	August 26	11:33	11:52	4:36	5:07
Friday	August 27		12:18	5:09	5:48
Saturday	August 28	12:37	1:02	5:46	6:37
Sunday	August 29	1:22	1:46	6:28	7:40
Monday	August 30	2:08	2:31	7:19	9:09
Tuesday	August 31	2:57	3:21	8:22	10:26
Wednesday	September 1	3:52	4:21	9:31	11:20
Thursday	September 2	4:54	5:24	10:36	
Friday	September 3	5:51	6:15	12:03	12:01
Saturday	September 4	6:39	6:59	12:42	12:19
Sunday	September 5	7:23	7:40	1:18	1:04

Phases of the Moon		
	Full Moon	August 22nd
	Last Quarter	August 30th
	New Moon	September 7th
	First Quarter	September 13th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on ***I Found the Aardvark***

In the August 12, 2021 edition the Aardvark was on page 43!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Hash 2. Yield; 3. Scold; 4. Delete

Today's Word

HILLS

Sudoku Answer

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9	1	6	2	7	3	4	8	5
6	5	3	7	1	4	9	2	8
8	4	1	5	9	2	6	3	7
7	9	2	3	6	8	1	5	4

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Friends' marketplace

at PLUMB CORNER

SALE EFFECTIVE:
Friday, August 20 — Thursday, August 26, 2021

565 Rounseville Road • Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333
Open Daily: 7am–9pm

Grocery, Dairy, Frozen & Bakery

Nabisco
10.1-15.35 oz. Selected
Oreos
2/$6

3.2 oz. Selected
Chocolove Chocolate Bars ..... 2/$5

64 oz. Selected
Mott's Apple Juice ..... 2/$5

12-16 oz. Selected
Prince Pasta ..... 4/$5

16 oz. 4 Pack Selected
Dole Fruit Bowls ..... 2/$6

12.8 oz. Selected
GoGo SqueeZ Snack Pouches $2.89

8.75 oz. Selected
General Mills Chex Mix ..... 2/$5

64 oz. Selected
Blue Diamond Almond Breeze ..... 2/$7

59 oz. Selected (Excludes Organics)
Newman's Own Drinks ..... 2/$5

48 oz. Selected
Breyers $4.99

Fresh Baked, 9.6 oz. Pkg. Selected
Strudel Bites $3.99

Fresh Baked, 27 oz. 8 Inch Pkg.
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie $4.99

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Allen's
Boneless
Chicken Breast
$5.99 lb.

Store Made
Loaded Baked Potato Salad ..... $6.99 lb.

Allen's
Rotisserie Chicken ..... $8.99 ea.

Chairman's Reserve
Prime
Pork Tenderloin
$4.99 lb.

Wine

750 ml New Zealand
Sauvignon Blanc
Nobilo Icon ..Reg. Price: $17.99 ..... $16.99

750 ml New York, Chardonnay
Osmote .....Reg. Price: $16.99 ..... $15.99

750 ml France, Rosé
Côte Mas $11.99

750 ml France, Rosé
La Vieille Ferme $8.99

We also carry a great selection of
Ready to Drink Cocktails & Seltzers
• White Claw • Truly • Cutawater
• Fisher's Island • High Noon • & more!

Beer & Cheese

All Beer is + Deposit

We have an awesome selection of more than 300 Craft Beer including...
• Progression • Lord Hobo • Proclamation
• Foley Brothers • Lone Tree • Austin • Lawson's
• Exhibit A • Pipeworks • Zero Gravity
• Bissell Brothers • & many more!

6 Pack, Single Flavors
White Claw $11.99

12 ct., Variety Packs
White Claw $19.99

12 ct. Variety Pack
Truly $19.99

12 Pack Lemonade
Truly $19.99

5 oz. Cup Selected Shaved or Shredded
BelGioioso Cheese ..... 2/$6

8 oz. Pkg. w/Dill
Boar's Head Havarti $4.99

Produce

Sweet, Eastern
Peaches ..... $1.69 lb.

Sweet & Juicy
Cantaloupes ..... $2.99 ea.

Crunchy
Honeycrisp Apples ..... $1.99 lb.

Locally Grown
Tomatoes ..... $1.99 lb.

Locally Grown
Green Peppers ..... $1.49 lb.

Locally Grown
Cucumbers ..... 69¢ ea.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR ADDITIONAL GREAT SAVINGS THIS WEEK!

NOW HIRING

DELI HELP
Full Time, Closing Position
Inquire Within

Check our new selections of
Local & Craft Beer, Cider & Wine!

Safety Guidelines
- Face covering required at all times in the store
- Limit trips (buy more at once)
- Only 1 shopper per household when possible
- Keep a safe social distance

Friends' marketplace

Friends Market at Plumb Corner was Voted #1 for Deli & Garden Center/ Nursery for 2020!

READERS CHOICE AWARDS 2020

565 Rounseville Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770
Phone: 508.763.5333

We offer curbside pickup!
Please call the store for details or email:
plumb@friendsmarketplace.net

Open at 7am daily! | **at PLUMB CORNER** | **Open Daily: 7am–9pm**

We reserve the right to limit quantities & correct typographical errors. Illustrations are for design purposes only. Items are while supplies last and no rain checks. Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

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BLOCKBUSTER SAVINGS!

Friends'
Premium Black Angus
New York Top Sirlion Steak
$7.99 lb.

Friends'
Store Roasted
Roast Beef
$13.49 lb.

Poland Spring
1 Liter Selected
Sparkling Water
5/$5 + Dep.

Cabot
6-8 oz. Selected Bars, Cracker Cuts, Slices, or Shredded
Cheese
2/$7

Coors Light
12 oz. Cans/Bottles
30 Pack
$27.99 + Dep.

Bonterra
750 ml California
Equinox Red
Organic Wine
$14.99
Reg. Price: $16.99

Garden Center

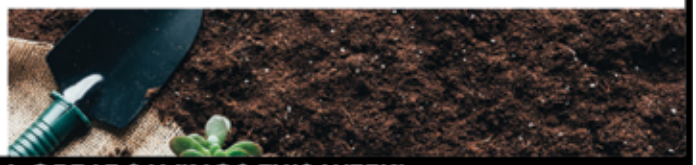
We have a great selection of...
- Annuals
- Perennials
- Hanging Baskets
- Vegetables
- Herbs

Great time to prepare your gardens & containers!

1 cu. ft. Bag, Ultra
Fafard Outdoor Planting Mix .... $6.99 or **2/$13**

1 cu. ft. Bag with Extended Feed, Ultra
Fafard Container Mix ..... $8.49 or **2/$16**

1 cu. ft. Bag All Purpose
Miracle Gro Garden Soil ..... $6.49 or **2/$12**



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